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Put simply, the theme of this work is "living". Through the two main characters, I want to examine two ways of living. It's all about singing the hymn of the battle between "human" and "non-human". This work was made for your enjoyment. I hope you like it. Without further ado...

— Hirohiko Araki

PHANTOM BLOOD

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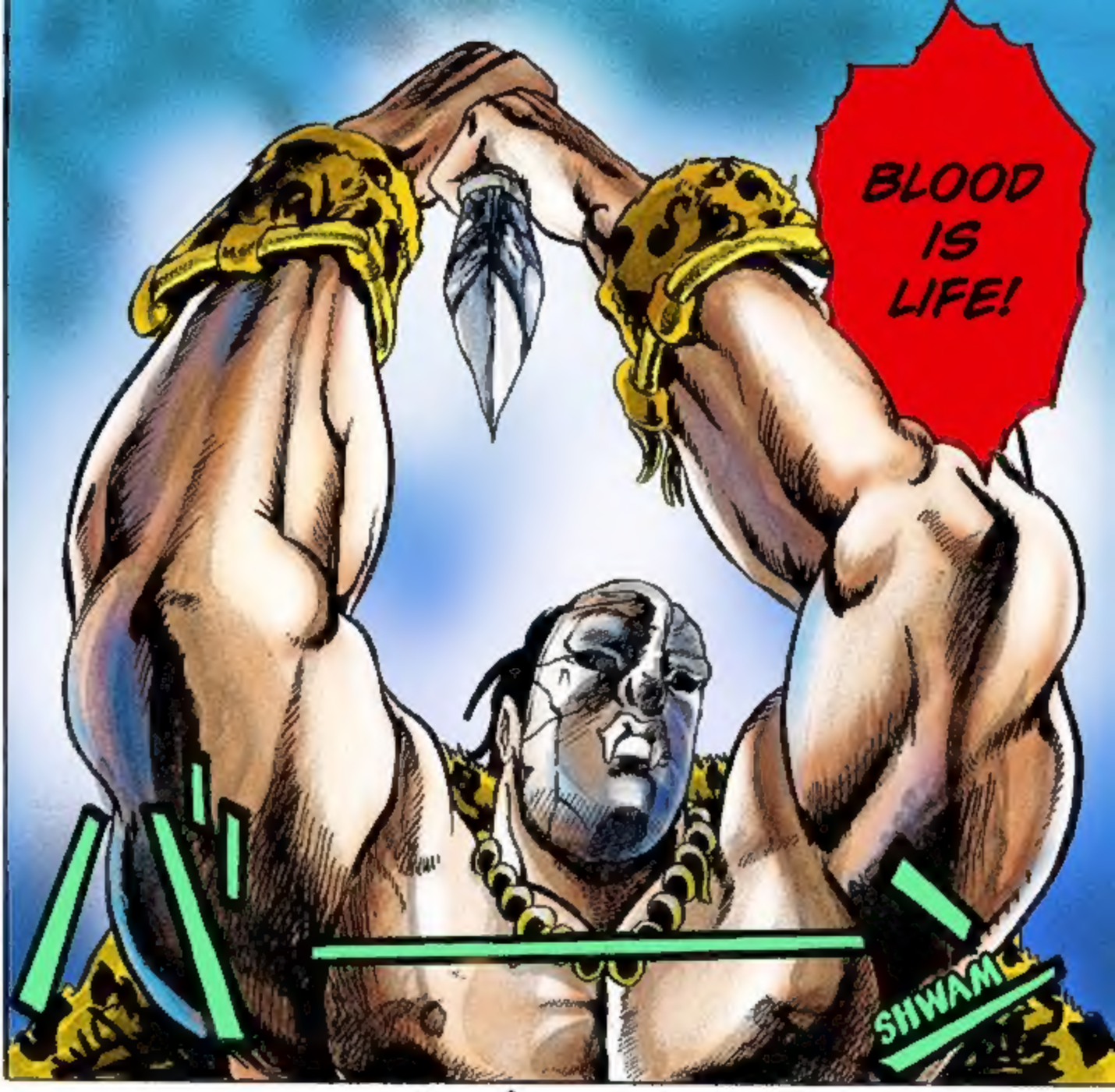
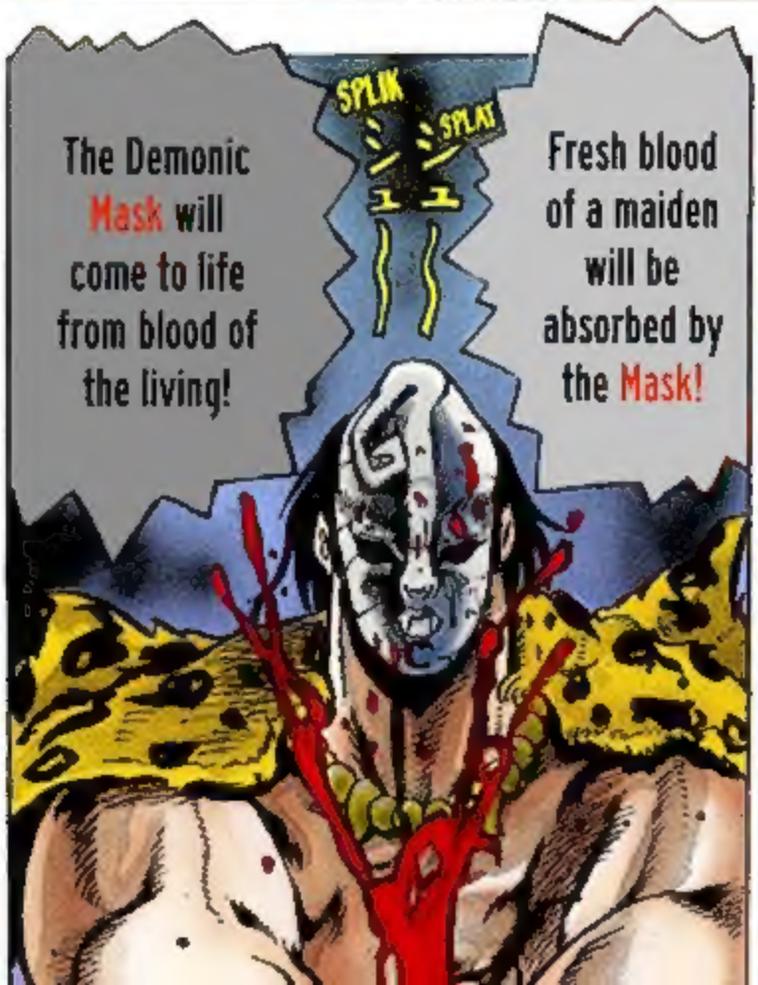

BLOOD IS LIFE!
SHWAM!


SPLIK
SPLAT
The Demonic Mask will come to life from blood of the living!
Fresh blood of a maiden will be absorbed by the Mask!

SPLORT !!
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SHUKK!

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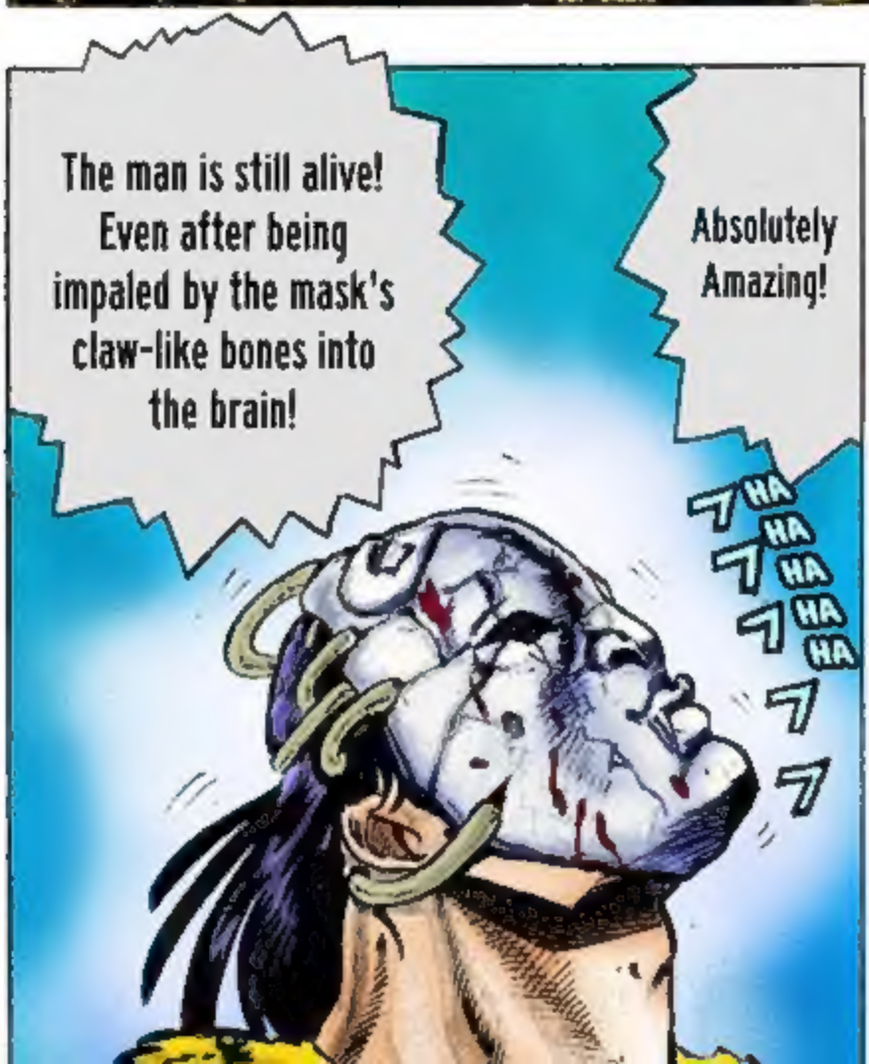
The man is still alive! Even after being impaled by the mask's claw-like bones into the brain!
Absolutely Amazing!
HA HA HA HA

Amazing!
WO WO WO!

ETERNAL LIFE!!
I'VE FINALLY OBTAINED...

ウオオオオオオオーン
WHOAA

ヒュズ
SHLUKK

YES, MY LORD!
WOO
WOO
YOU! DO YOU WISH TO BECOME MY LIFE FORCE?

THE DEMONIC MASK HAD GIVEN ME ITS UNIMAGI-NABLE POWERS!
I CAN FEEL HIS LIFE FORCE!
ZLUG
ズギュン
ZLUG
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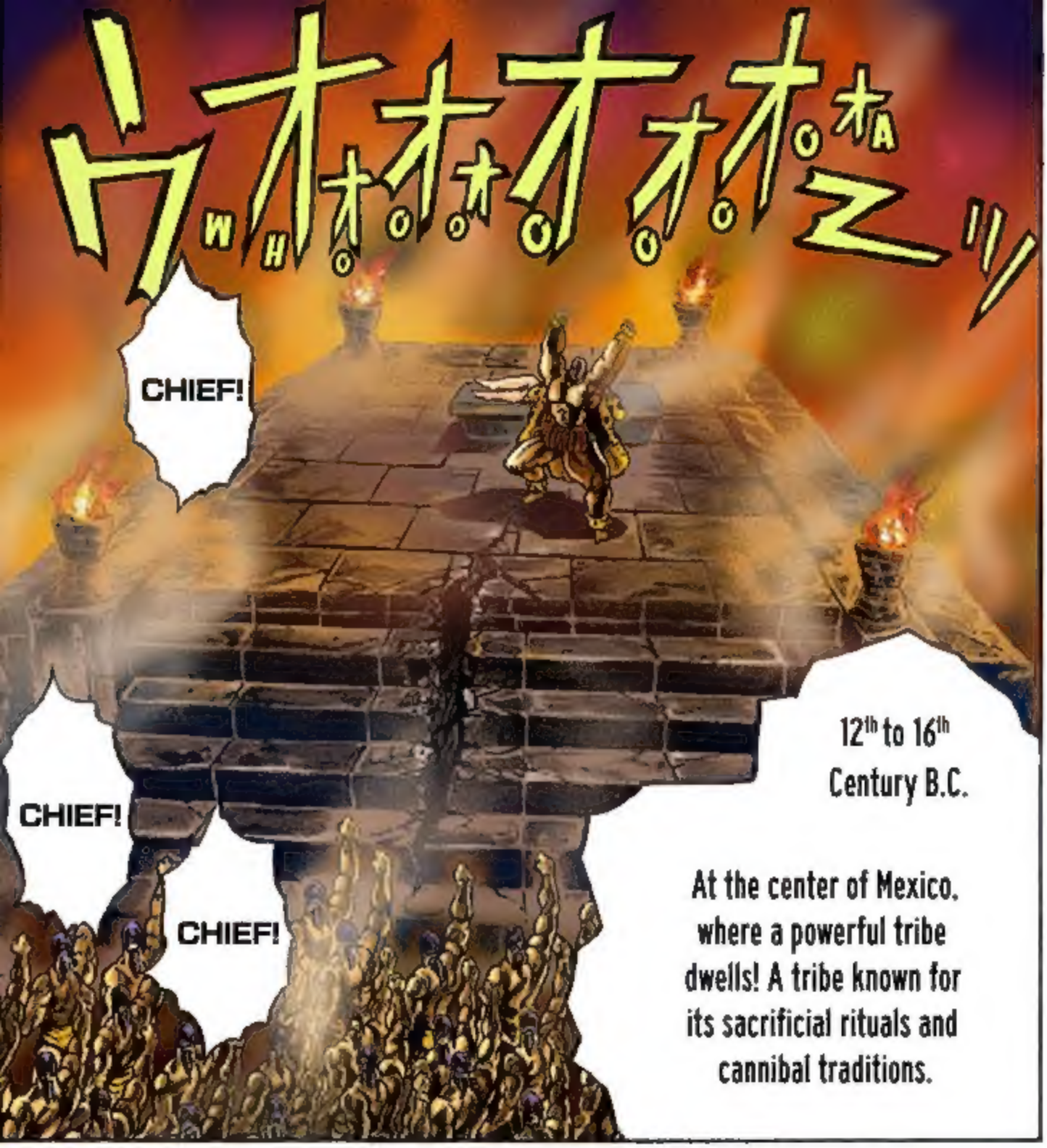
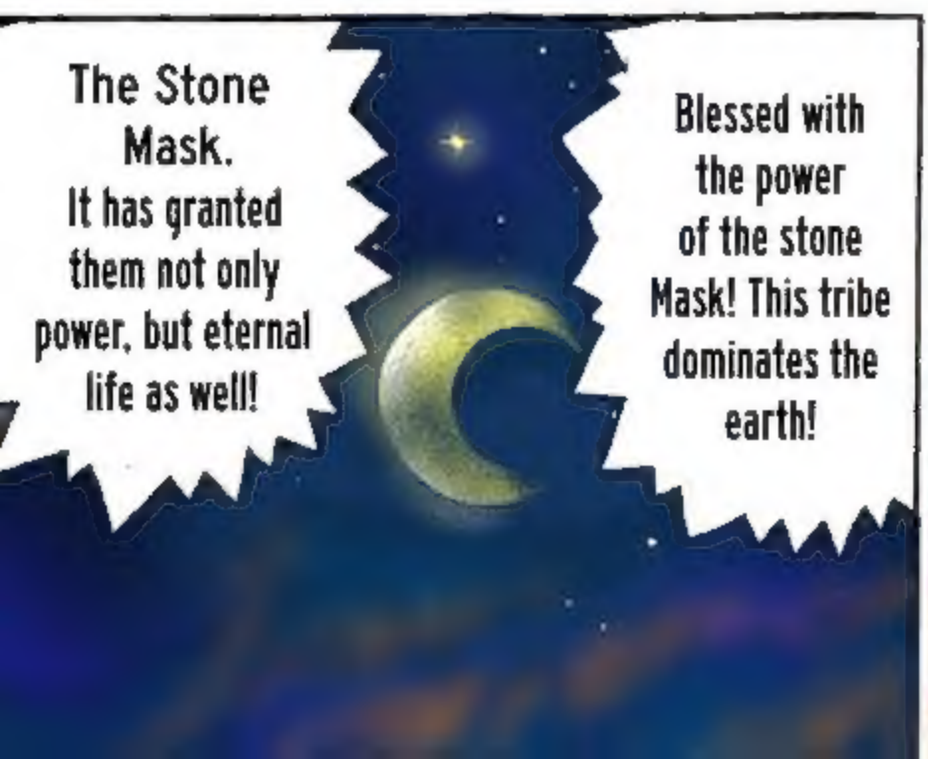
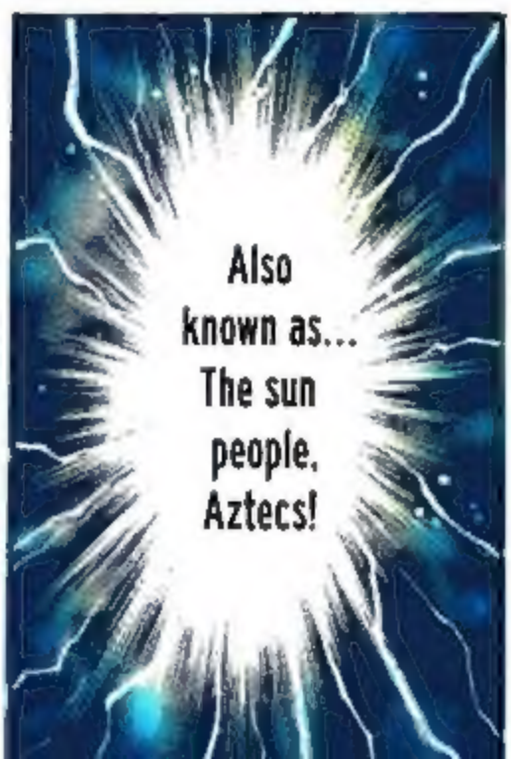
GLUG!
ボゴ!
GLUG
ボゴ
GLUG
ボゴ
KRAK
KRASH
バゴォ

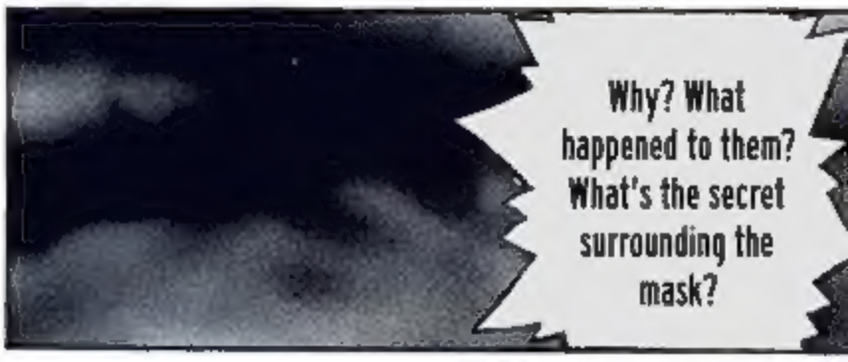

WHOOOOOOOAAA
CHIEF!
CHIEF!
CHIEF!
12th to 16th Century B.C.
At the center of Mexico, where a powerful tribe dwells! A tribe known for its sacrificial rituals and cannibal traditions.

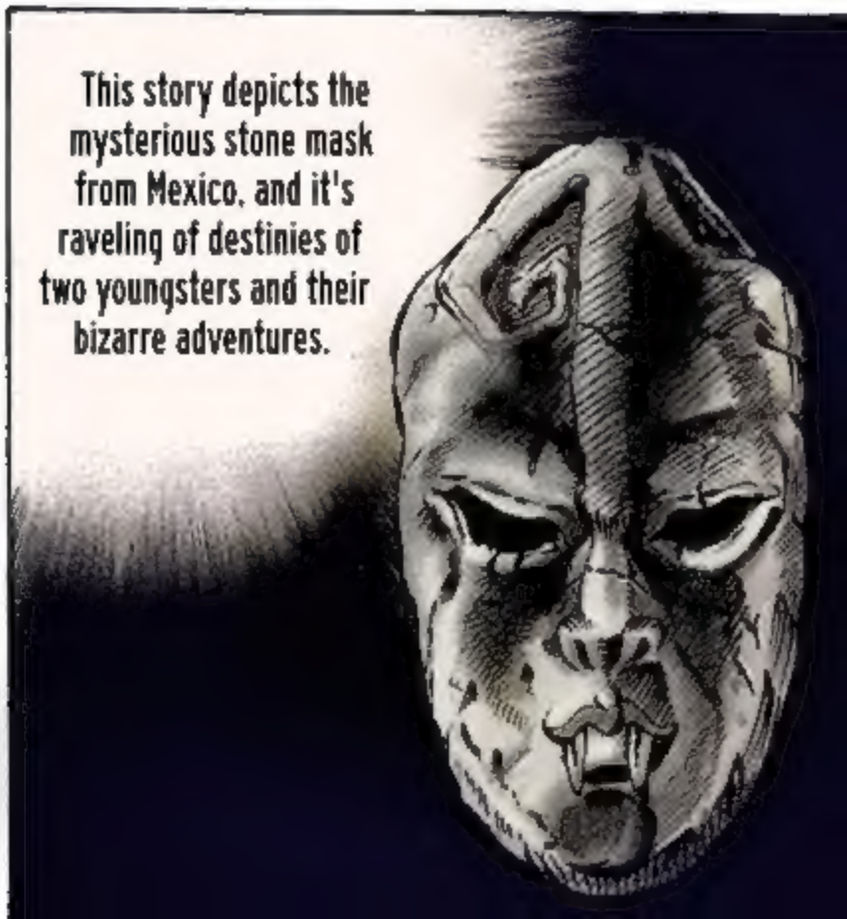

The Stone Mask. It has granted them not only power, but eternal life as well!
Blessed with the power of the stone Mask! This tribe dominates the earth!


Also known as... The sun people, Aztecs!

PART 1

PHANTOM BLOOD

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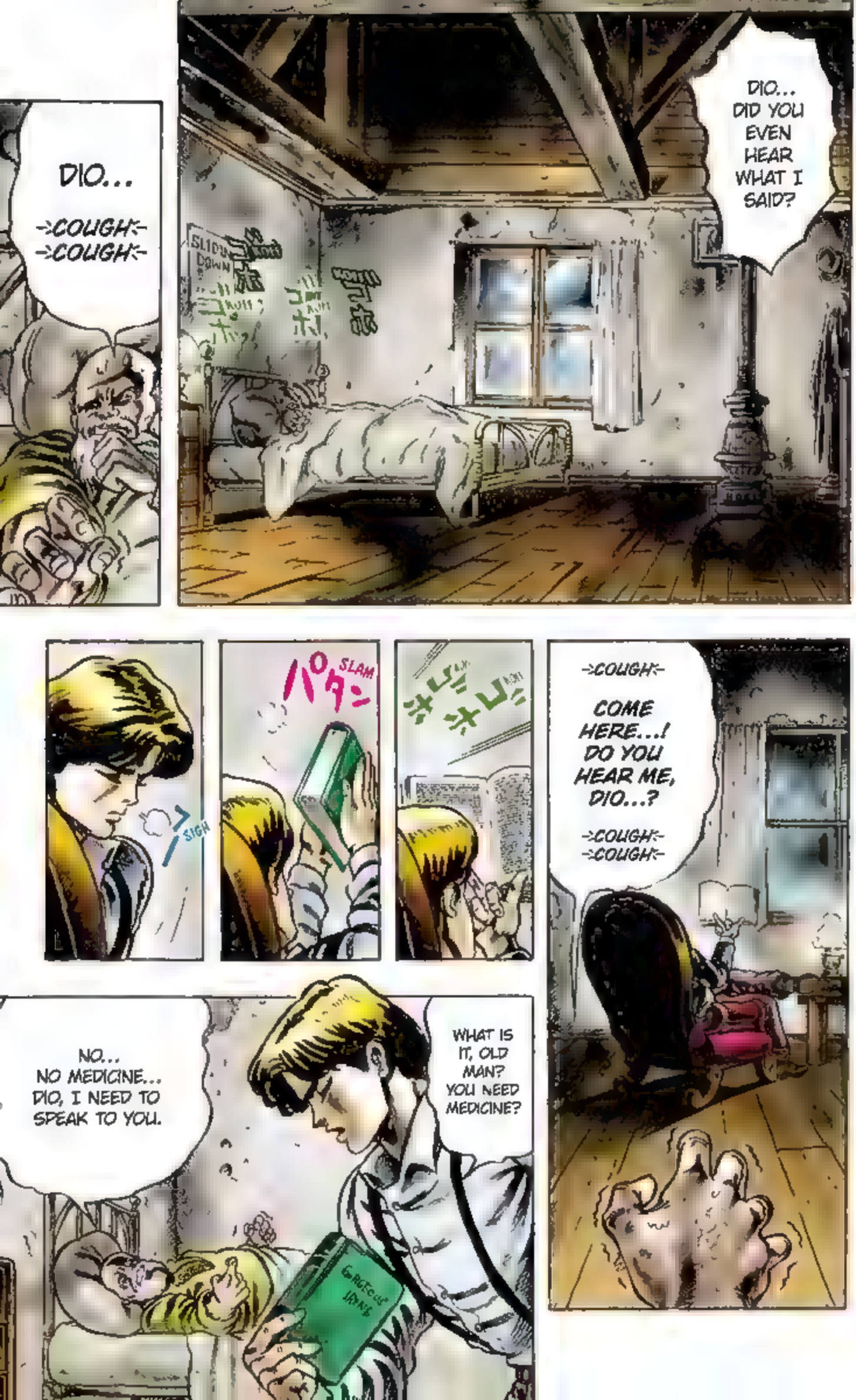
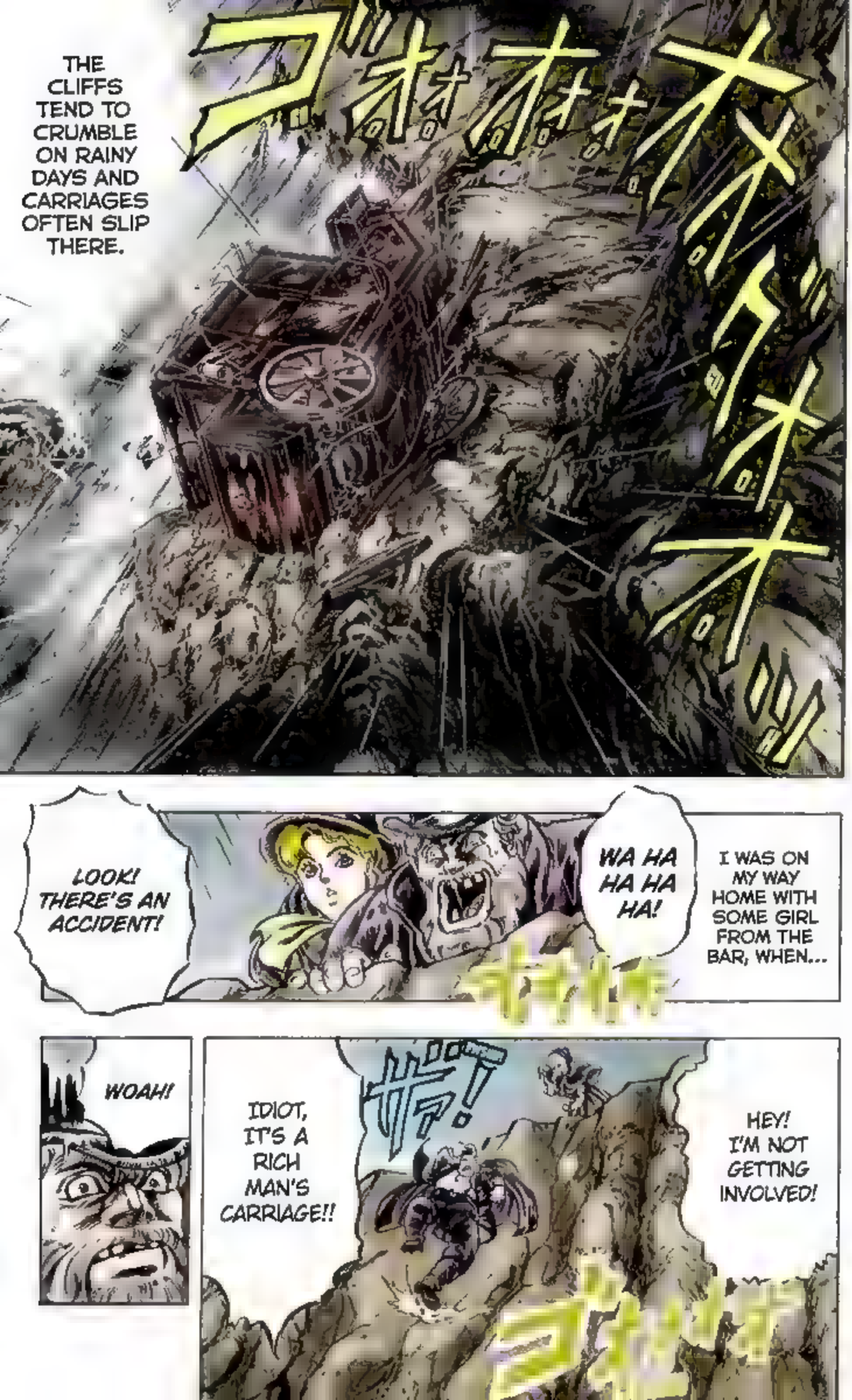

DIO...
-COUGH-
-COUGH-
DIO... DID YOU EVEN HEAR WHAT I SAID?
SIGH
パタン SLAM
ポレ ポレ
-COUGH-
COME HERE...! DO YOU HEAR ME, DIO...?
-COUGH-
-COUGH-
NO... NO MEDICINE... DIO, I NEED TO SPEAK TO YOU.
WHAT IS IT, OLD MAN? YOU NEED MEDICINE?

...
I AM DYING...
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT...
WHEN I DIE, GO TO THIS ADDRESS ON THIS LETTER. -COUGH-
-COUGH- THIS MAN OWES ME, AND HE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE...
DIO... BEFORE I DIE, I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU...
TRMBL
YES... IT WAS TWELVE YEARS AGO. A RAINY DAY IN 1868. I CAN NEVER TELL DIO WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY.
HE OWES ME BIG TIME! -COUGH-


THE CLIFFS TEND TO CRUMBLE ON RAINY DAYS AND CARRIAGES OFTEN SLIP THERE.
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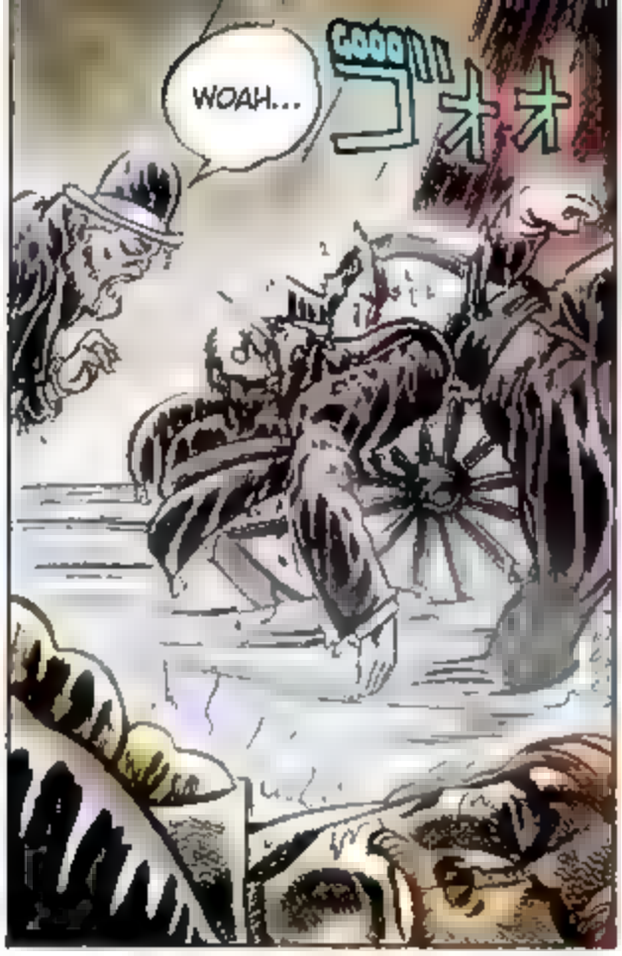
LOOK! THERE'S AN ACCIDENT!
WA HA HA HA HA!
I WAS ON MY WAY HOME WITH SOME GIRL FROM THE BAR, WHEN...
WOAH!
IDIOT, IT'S A RICH MAN'S CARRIAGE!!
ガァ!
HEY! I'M NOT GETTING INVOLVED!
ゴォォ!!


WOAH...
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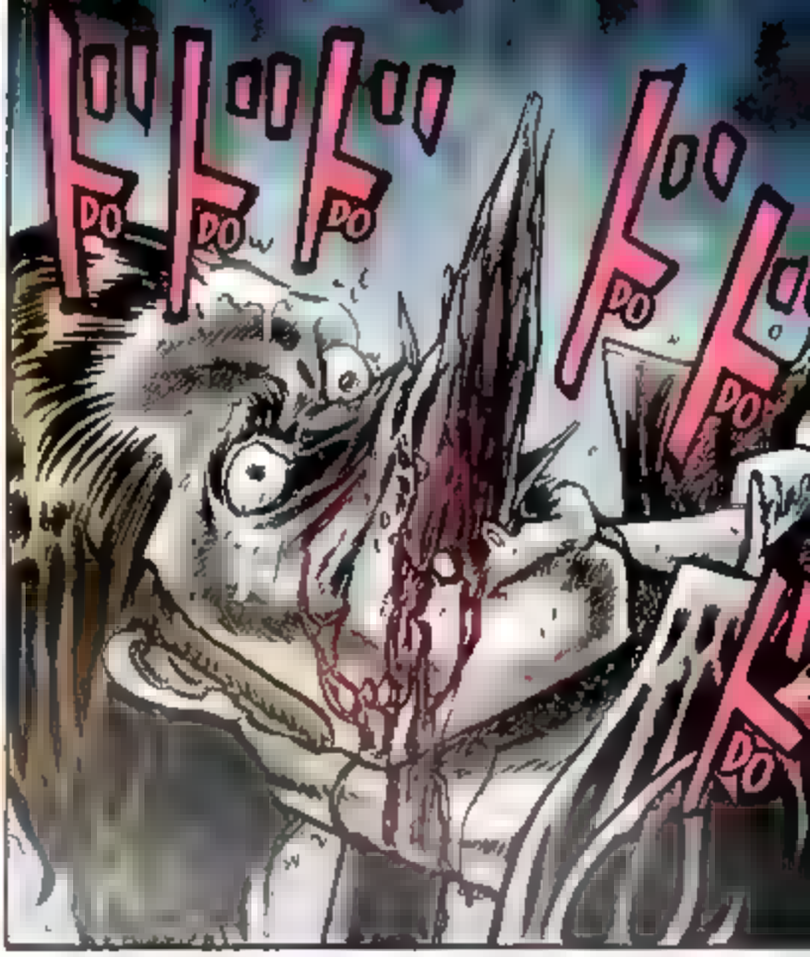

DO DO DO
DO
DO

HEY! THE LADY IN THE CARRIAGE IS DEAD, BUT HER CHILD IS STILL ALIVE!
オギャア
WAAH
WAAH
THIS GUY IS DEAD!

STUPID! CAN'T YOU TELL?
A RICH MAN'S WOE IS A POOR MAN'S BLESSING!
WA HA HA HA HA!
W... WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

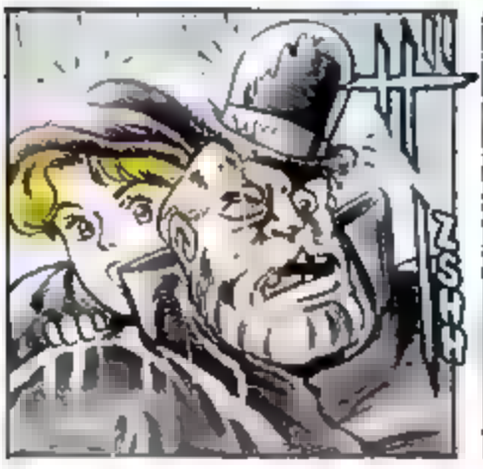
TWIST
TWIST

PLUCK
スポオ

CHILD?! FORGET THE CHILD!

WHAT'S THIS?
I'M IN LUCK! I'M GONNA MAKE A KILLING!
YEAH... RIGHT! YOU'RE SMART!
NSHHH
NSHHH
...DISGUSTING MASK... I DON'T WANT IT.
H-HONEY...
HEY! HELP ME OPEN HIS MOUTH.
I'LL SELL HIS TEETH TO THE DENTIST!
WAH!!
GRP
WHAT'S WRONG? WE'LL TAKE HIS TEETH TO THE DENTIST AND SELL IT TO NOBLES!

Y... YOU...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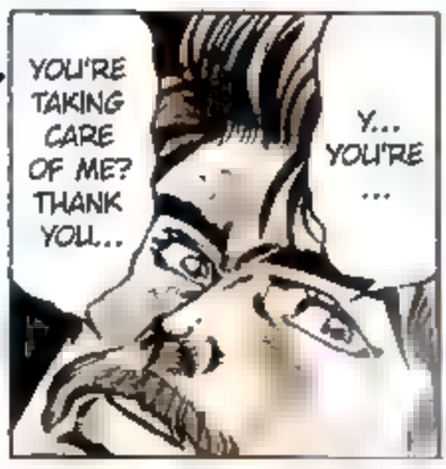
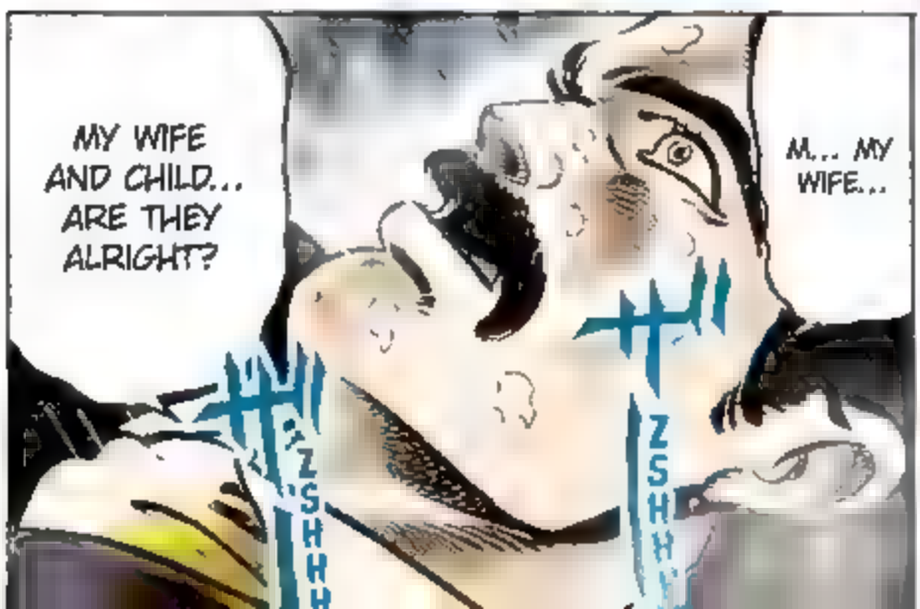
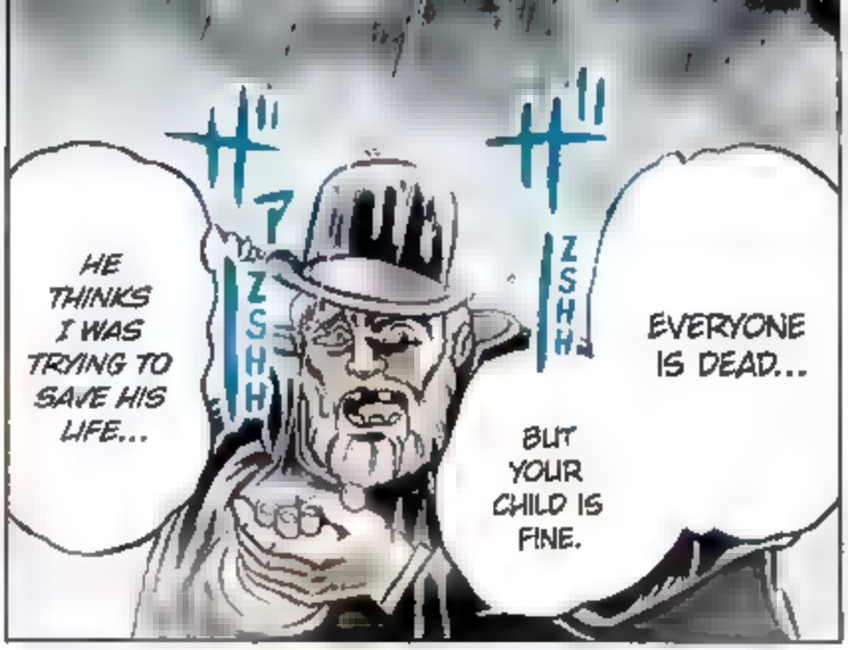
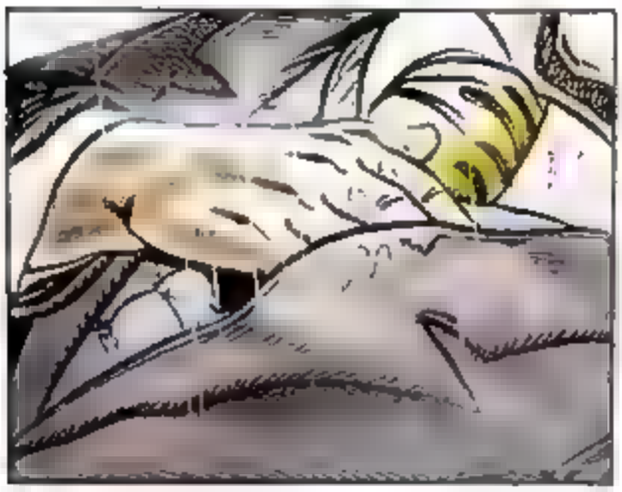
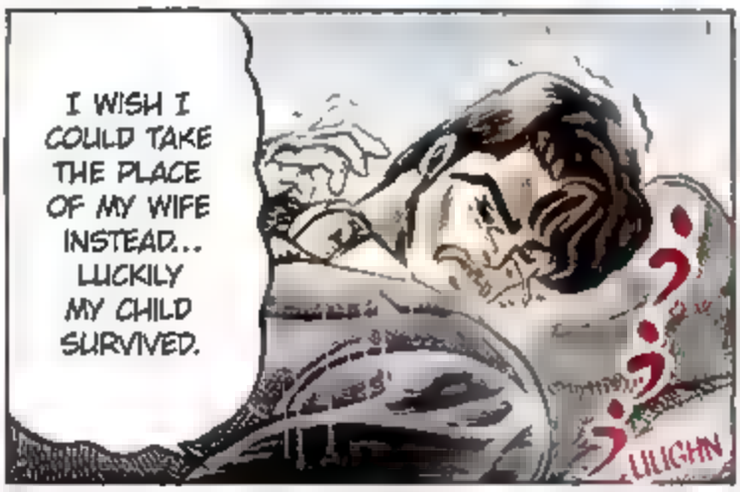

YOU'RE TAKING CARE OF ME? THANK YOU...
Y... YOU'RE ...

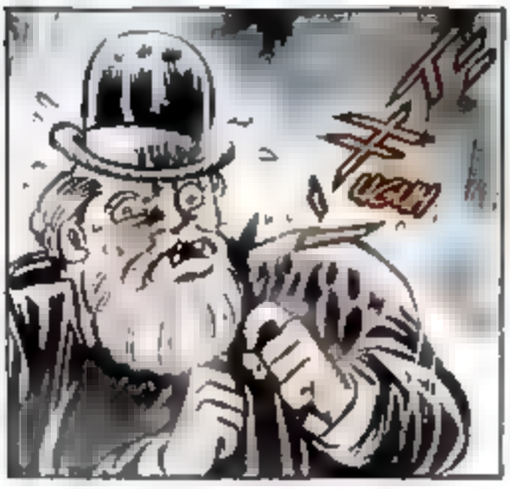
HE... HE'S STILL ALIVE!
BWAAH!!

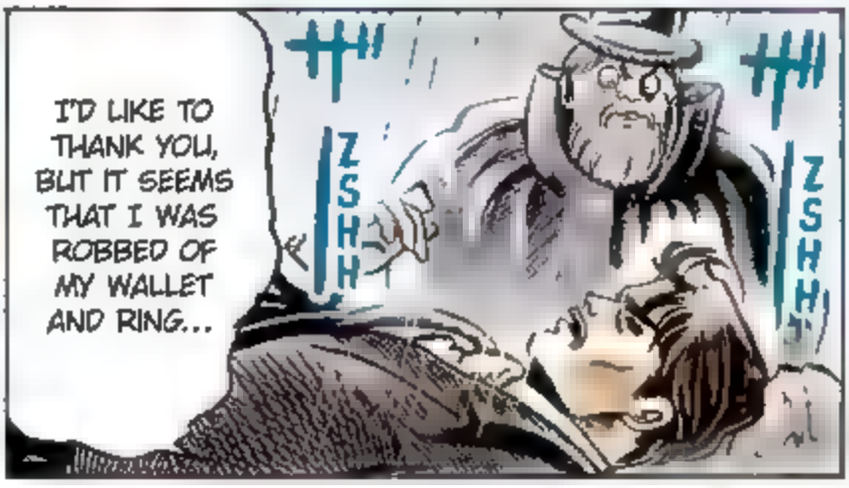

MY WIFE AND CHILD... ARE THEY ALRIGHT?
M... MY WIFE...
NZSHHH
NZSHH


HE THINKS I WAS TRYING TO SAVE HIS LIFE...
ZSHH
ZSHH
EVERYONE IS DEAD...
BUT YOUR CHILD IS FINE.

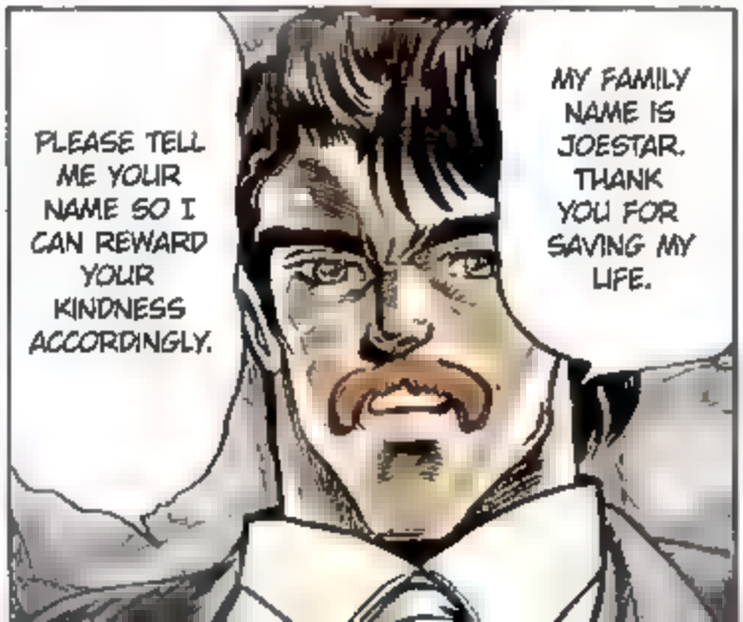


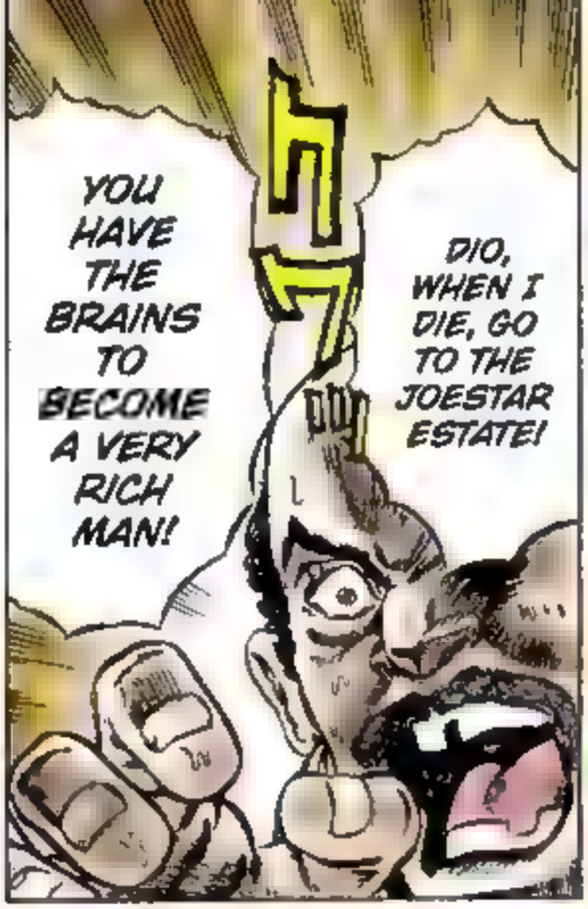

I WISH I COULD TAKE THE PLACE OF MY WIFE INSTEAD... LUCKILY MY CHILD SURVIVED.
LILIGHN




I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU, BUT IT SEEMS THAT I WAS ROBBED OF MY WALLET AND RING...
ZSHH
ZSHH

I AM BUT AN UNWORTHY COMMONER-- MY NAME IS BRANDO.
FOOL...! NO HARM TELLING HIM MY NAME! HEH HEH


PLEASE TELL ME YOUR NAME SO I CAN REWARD YOUR KINDNESS ACCORDINGLY.
MY FAMILY NAME IS JOESTAR. THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE.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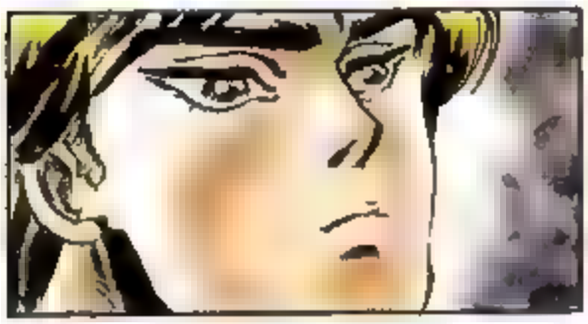
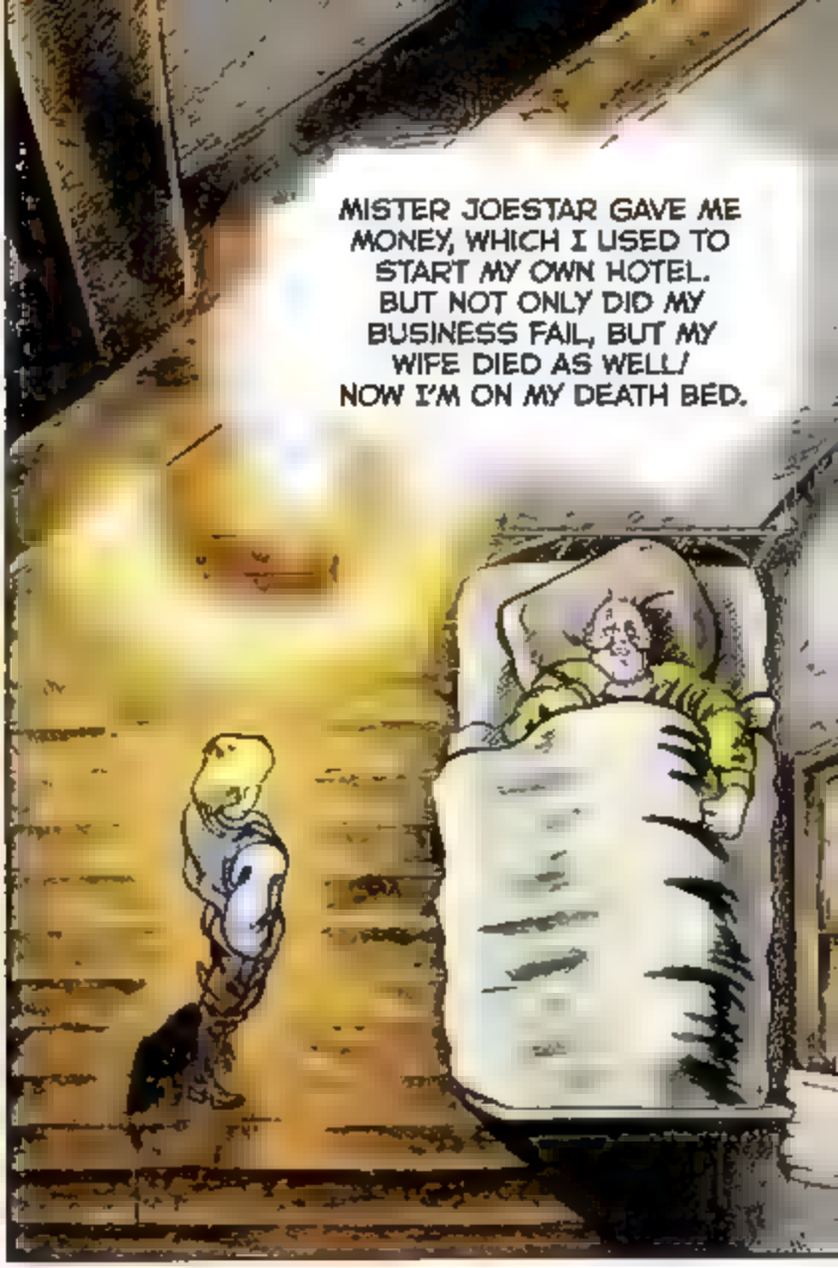
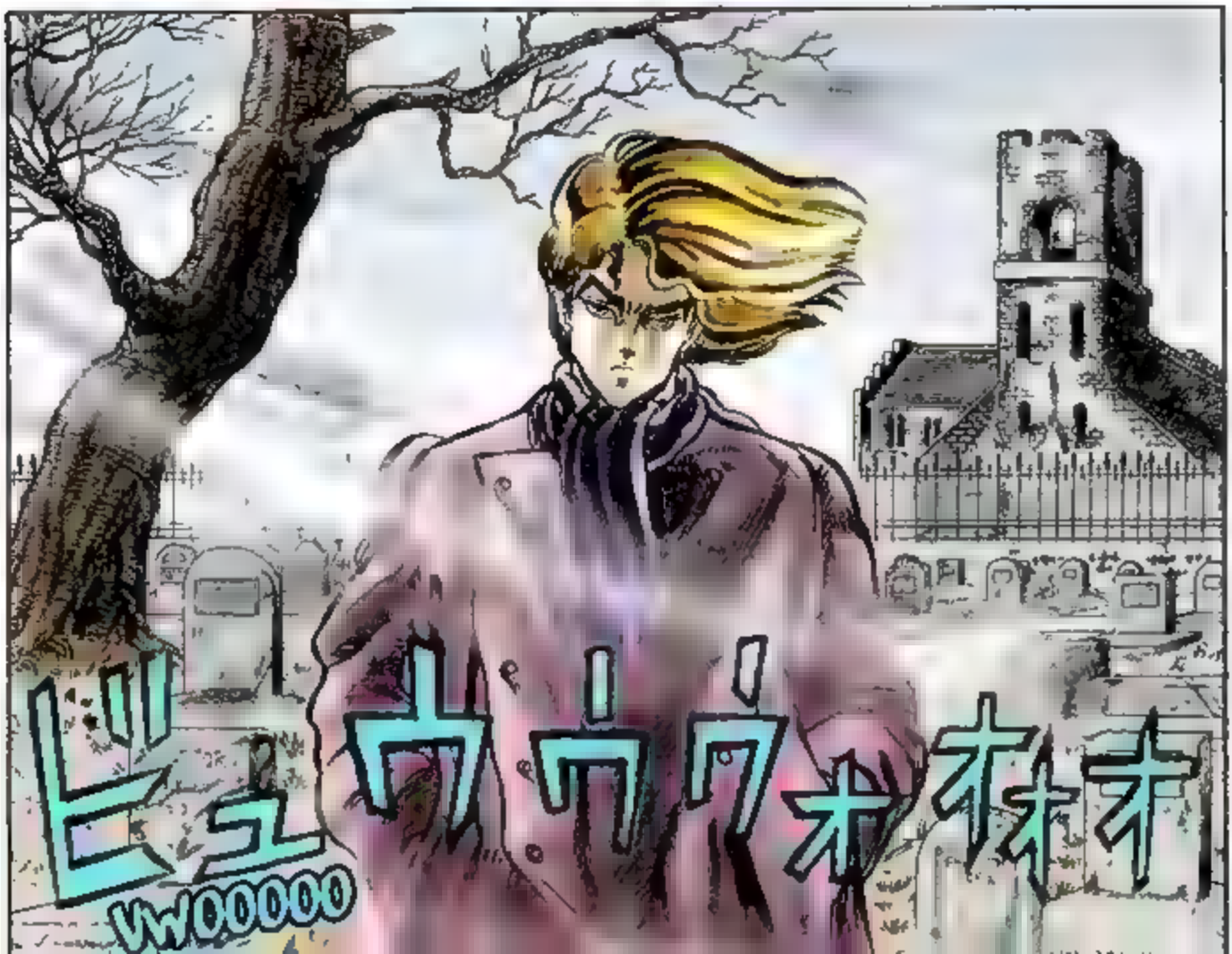
YOU HAVE THE BRAINS TO BECOME A VERY RICH MAN!
DIO, WHEN I DIE, GO TO THE JOESTAR ESTATE!




MISTER JOESTAR GAVE ME MONEY, WHICH I USED TO START MY OWN HOTEL. BUT NOT ONLY DID MY BUSINESS FAIL, BUT MY WIFE DIED AS WELL! NOW I'M ON MY DEATH BED.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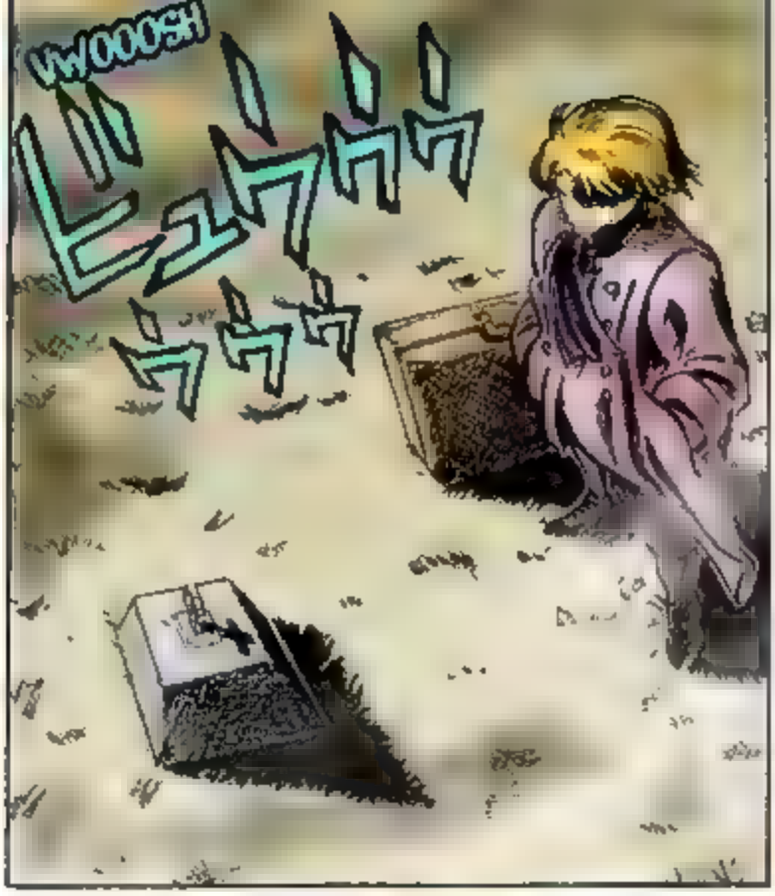
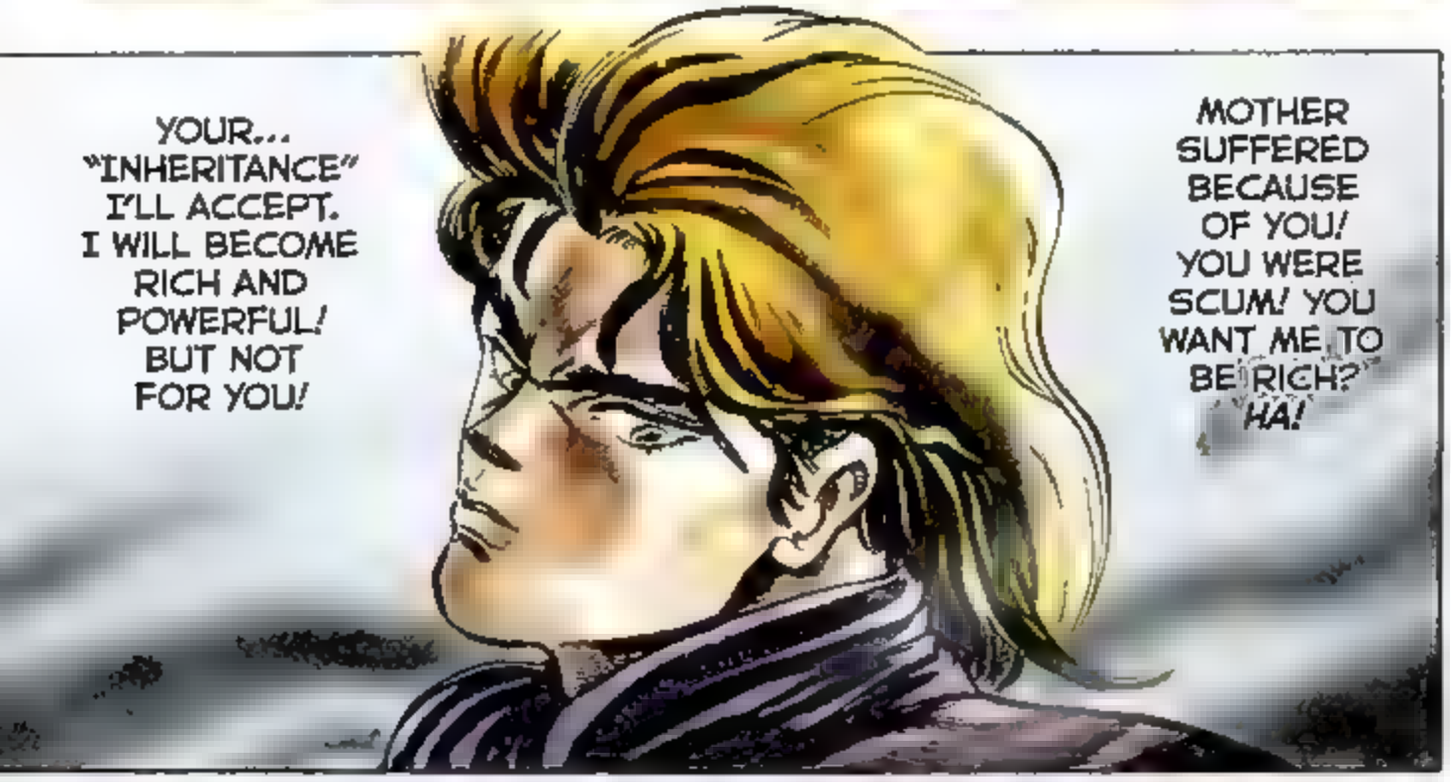
VWOOOOO


WOOOSH

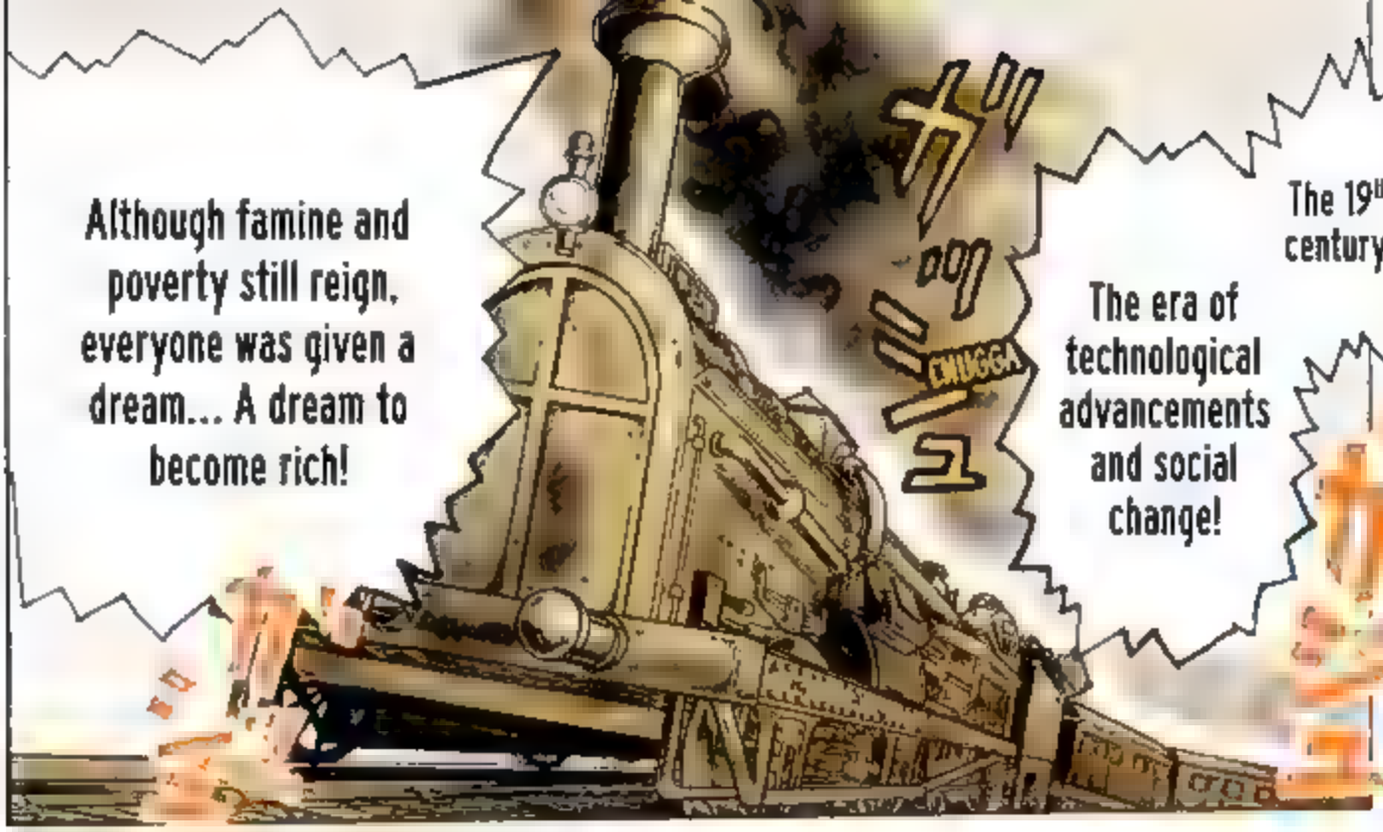
DARIO BRANDO
BORN 1827
DEAD 1880


YOUR... "INHERITANCE" I'LL ACCEPT. I WILL BECOME RICH AND POWERFUL! BUT NOT FOR YOU!
MOTHER SUFFERED BECAUSE OF YOU! YOU WERE SCUM! YOU WANT ME TO BE RICH? HA!

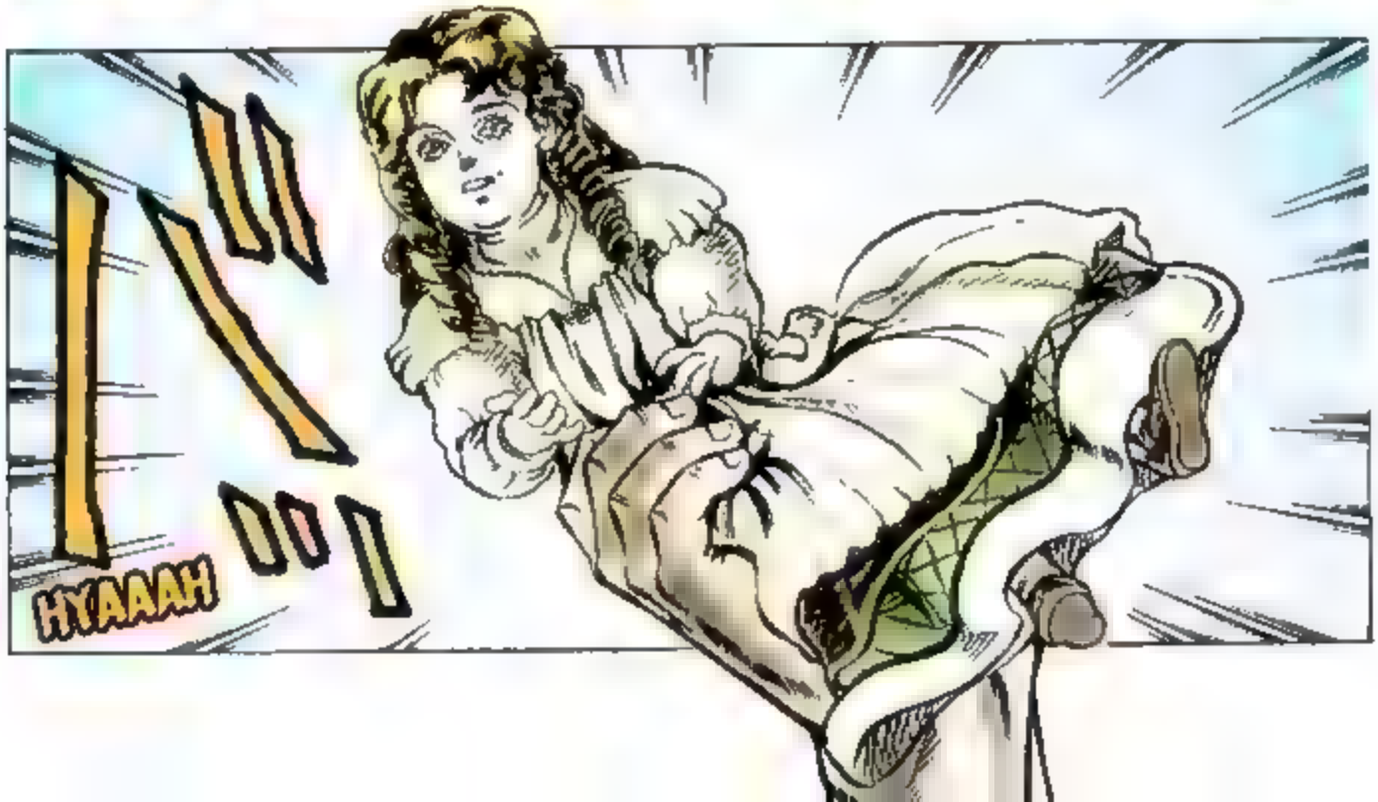
GOOOOH

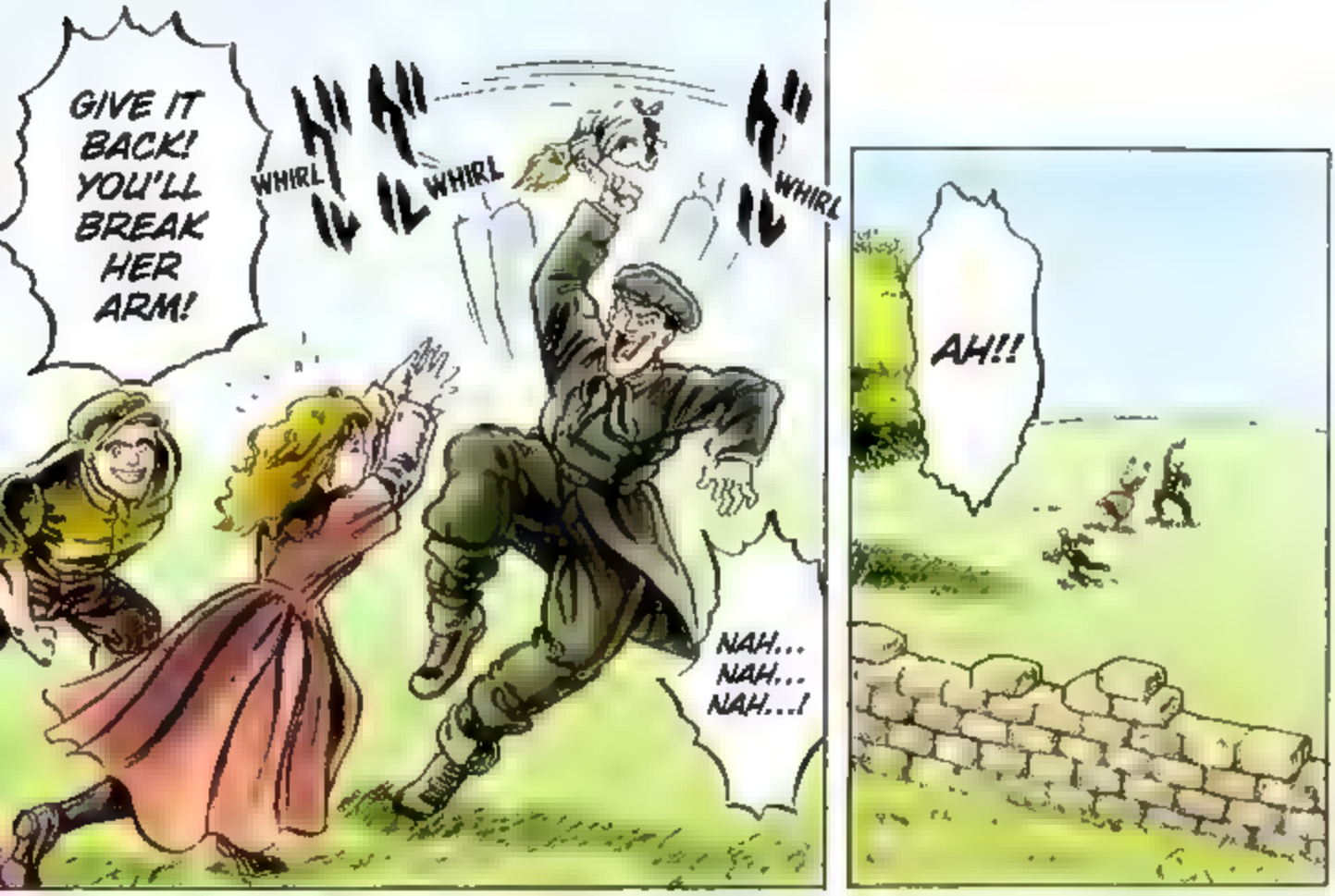
BRANDO
1827
1880

SCUM-BAG!!


Although famine and poverty still reign, everyone was given a dream... A dream to become rich!
CHUGGA
The 19th century!
The era of technological advancements and social change!

This type of gold rush swept through Europe like a hurricane!

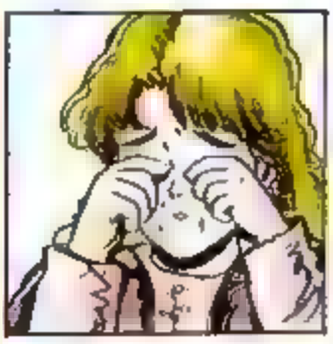

HYAAAH


GIVE IT BACK! YOU'LL BREAK HER ARM!
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
NAH... NAH... NAH...!

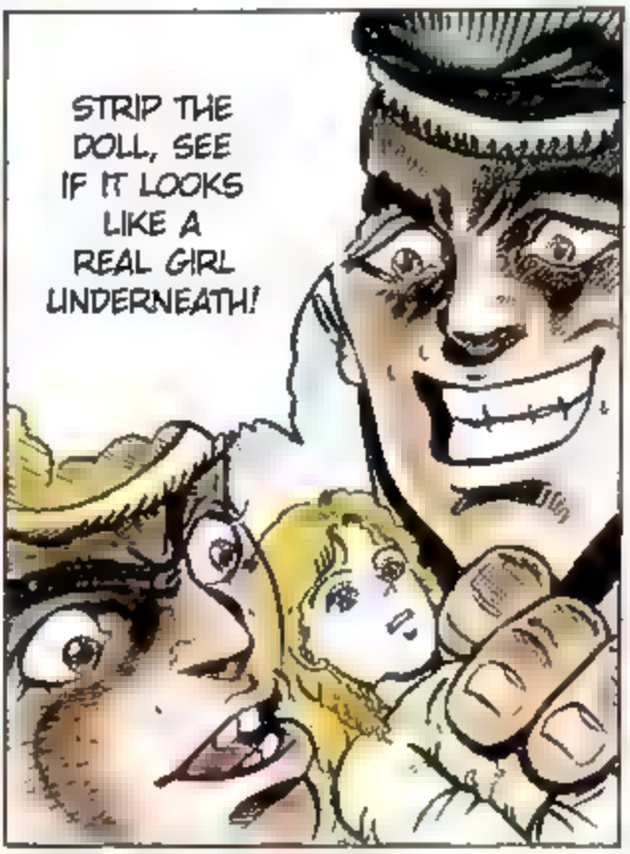
AH!!

HEY ERINA, DID THAT DAD OF YOURS BUY IT FOR YOU? MUST HAVE COST QUITE A LOT!

STOP IT!!



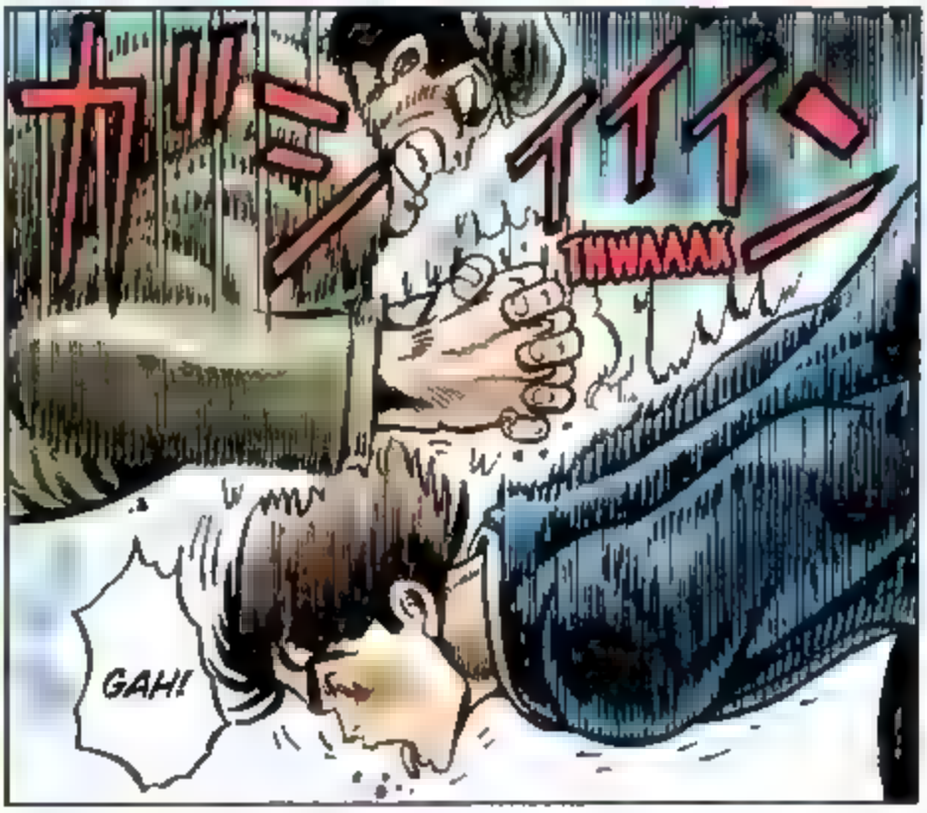
HA! ERINA THE CRY-BABY!

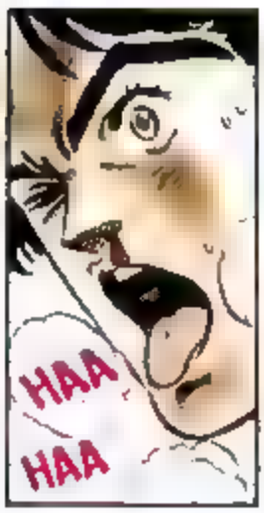

STRIP THE DOLL, SEE IF IT LOOKS LIKE A REAL GIRL UNDERNEATH!

GIVE THE DOLL BACK TO HER!
SLAAAM
BUT I WON'T LET YOU BULLY HER!
DASH
NO!
ARE YOU ERINA'S FRIEND?!

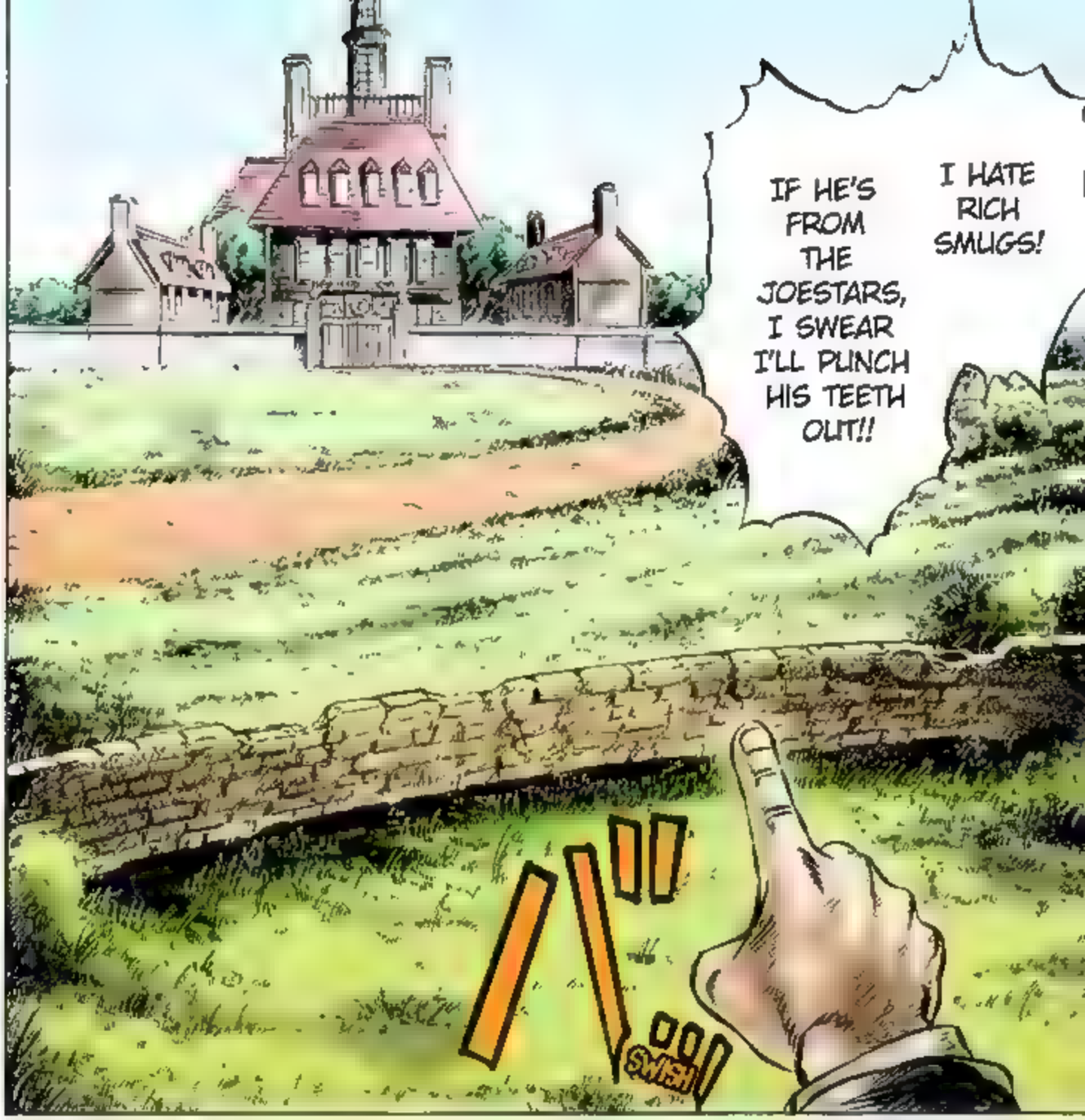
NOW I'M GONNA TEACH YOU A LESSON!
ボガ THUD
ボガボガ THUD
ボガ THUD
ガ"ク"ク"
HYUGH
SAVING A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS, EH? I HATE GUYS LIKE HIM!

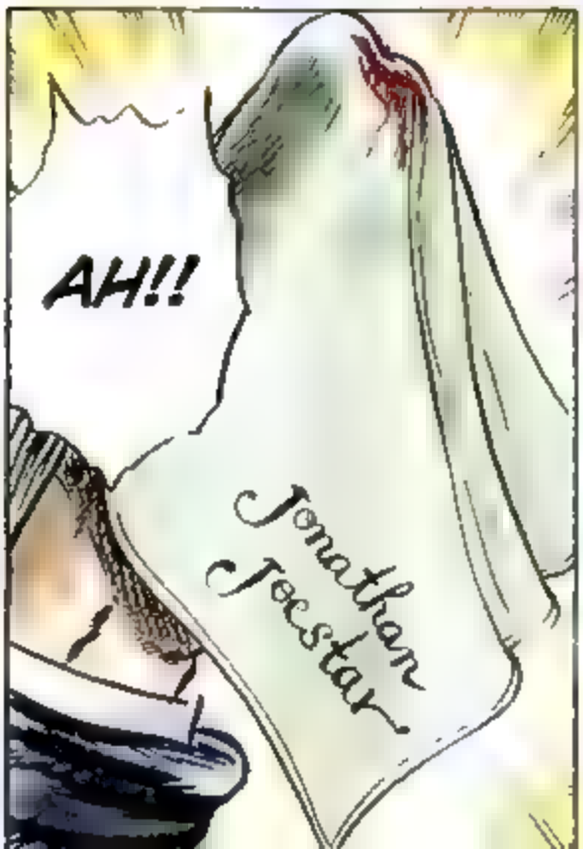
HA! THIS GUY'S USELESS!
UGH!


ホリミィイイ
THWAAAK
GAH!


HAA
HAA

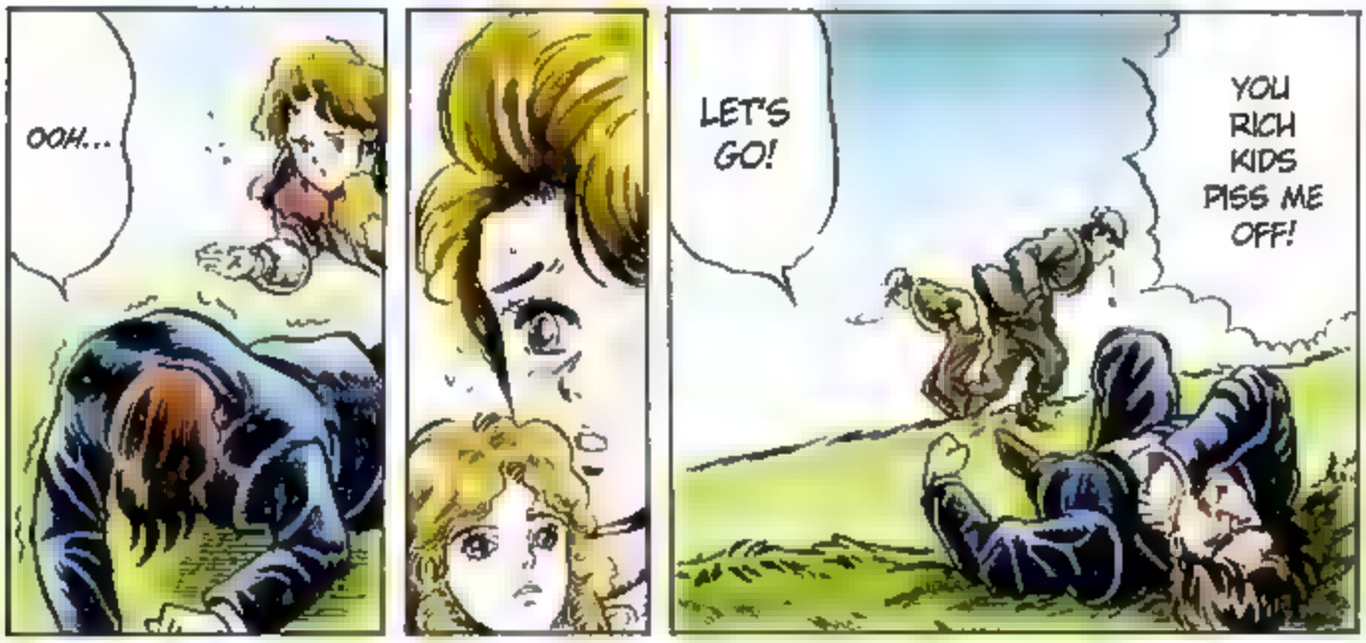
HE DOESN'T LOOK FAMILIAR, MAYBE HE'S THE ONLY SON OF THE JOESTAR FAMILY!
FROM HERO TO ZERO! HEY, YOU KNOW THIS LOSER?
THIS IS HILARIOUS!


I HATE RICH SMUGS!
IF HE'S FROM THE JOESTARS, I SWEAR I'LL PUNCH HIS TEETH OUT!!
SWISH


AH!!
Jonathan Joestar

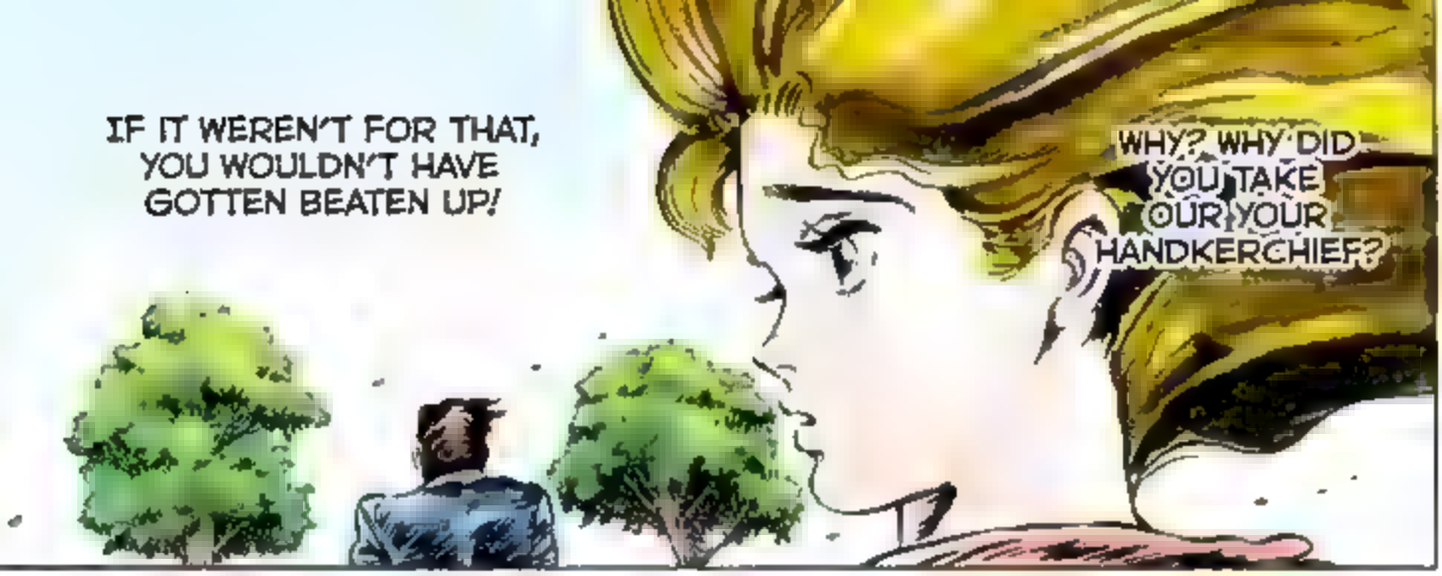
UGH!

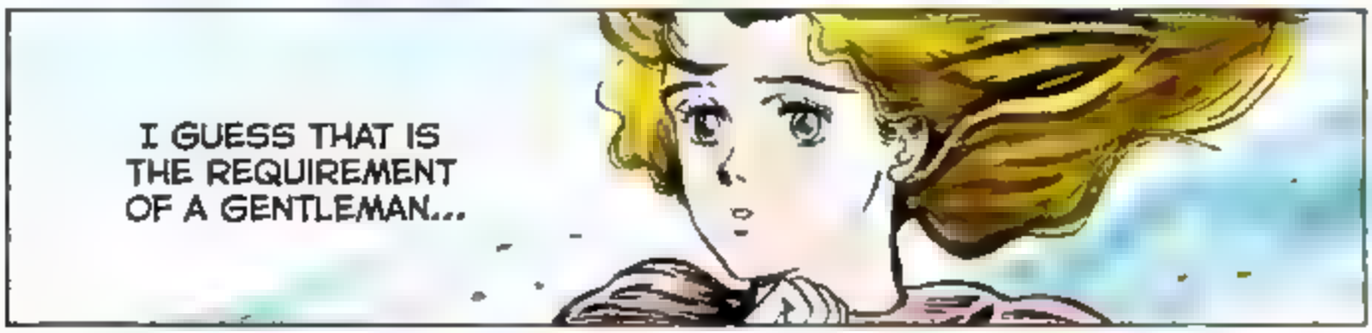
LET'S GET HIM!
WHOMP
DAMMIT, YOU THINK YOU'RE GREAT, HUH?!
WHAK
THWAK
THUD
AH! SO YOU ARE A JOESTAR!

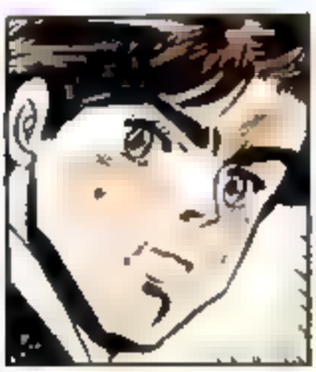

OOH...
LET'S GO!
YOU RICH KIDS PISS ME OFF!

GO SOMEWHERE ELSE! I DIDN'T GET INTO THIS FIGHT BECAUSE I WANTED YOUR ATTENTION!
FORGET ABOUT ME!
SLAP!

Jonathan Joestar
GENTLEMEN DON'T JUST SIT AND DO NOTHING WHEN A LADY NEEDS HELP! THEY MUST HAVE THE COURAGE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED! EVEN IF THEY ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE!
IT'S BECAUSE I'M GOING TO BECOME A GENTLEMAN!
JONATHAN JOESTAR...
SWOOSH
SOMEDAY I WILL WIN!


IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN BEATEN UP!
WHY? WHY DID YOU TAKE OUR YOUR HANDKERCHIEF?


I GUESS THAT IS THE REQUIREMENT OF A GENTLEMAN...

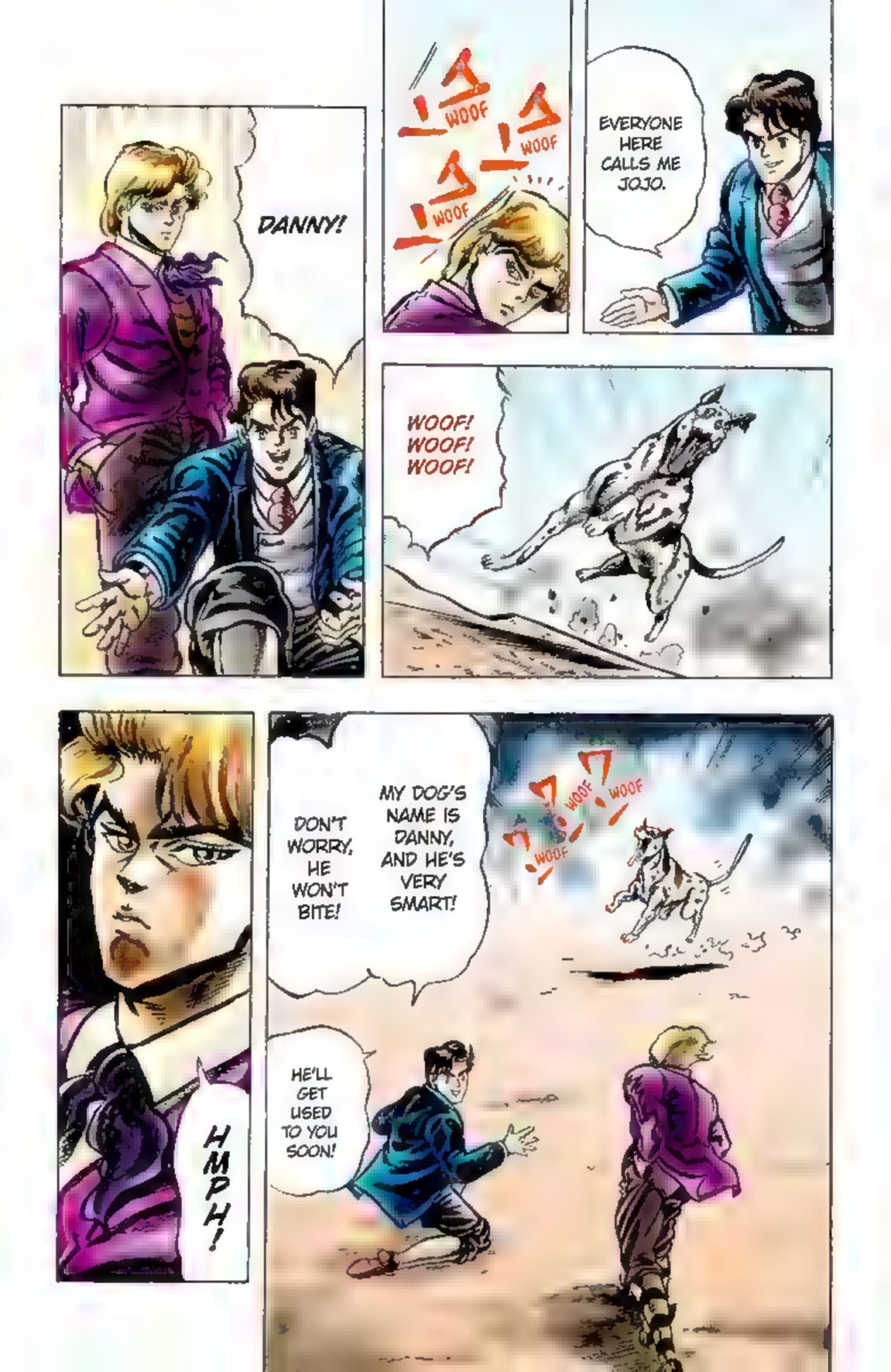


DI SKRITCH

BAM
KACHUK!

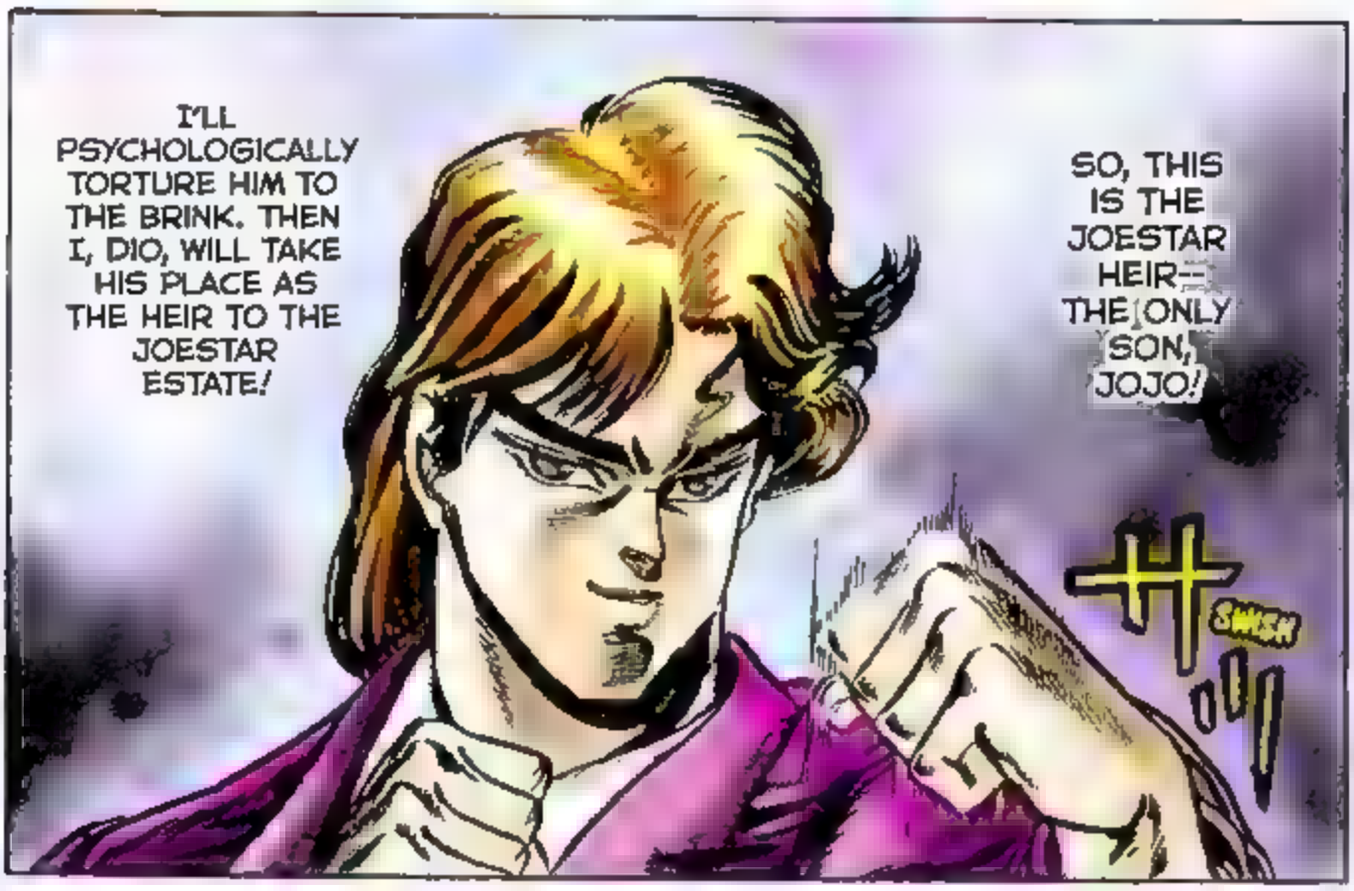
FWOOSH!
BAAAAM
RISE

WHO COULD THAT BE...?
RIGHT! HE MUST BE DIO BRANDO! HIS FATHER DIED, AND TO REPAY HIM FOR SAVING FATHER, WE TOOK DIO INTO OUR FAMILY!
AND YOU MUST BE JONATHAN JOESTAR.
YOU'RE DIO BRANDO, RIGHT?

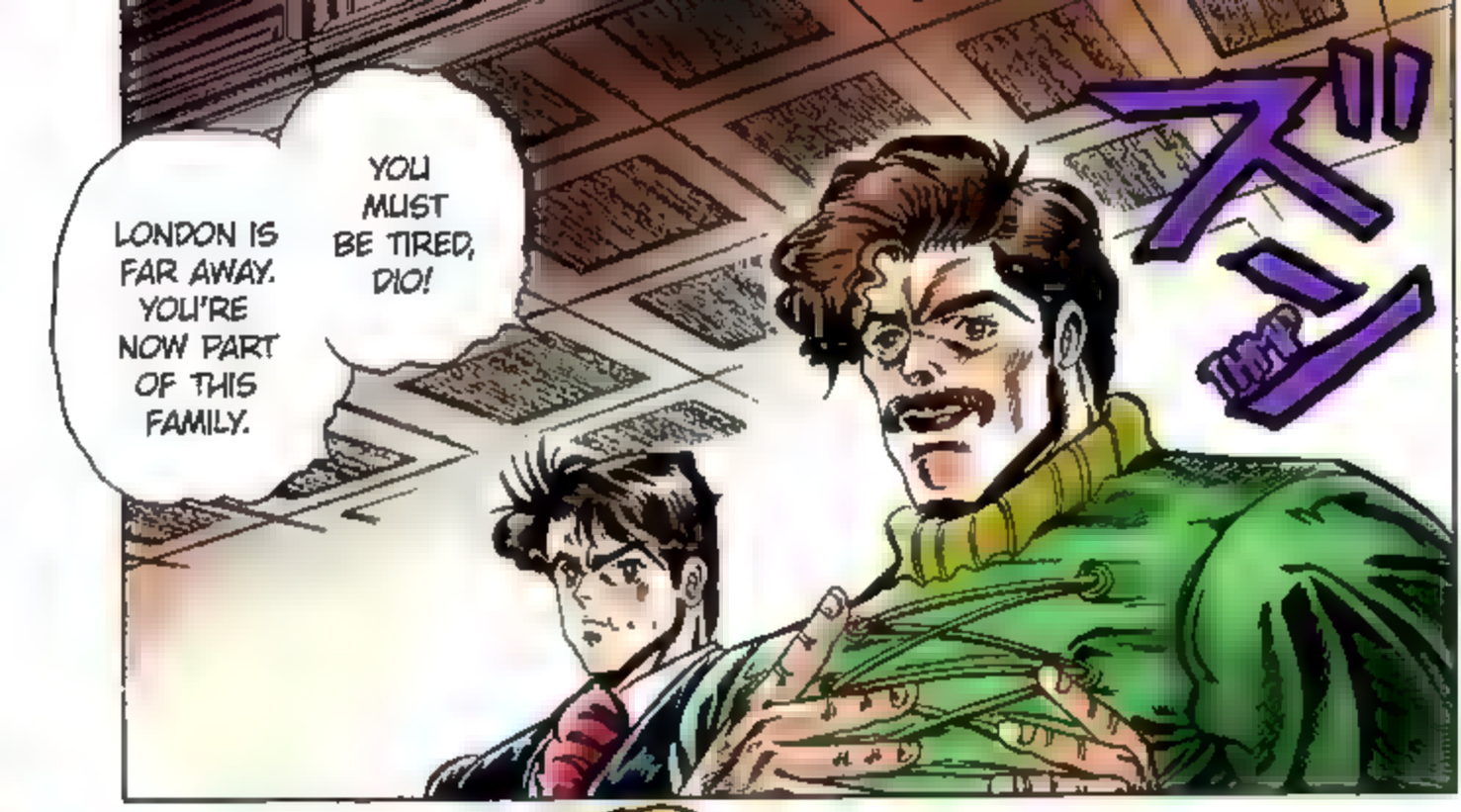

WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
EVERYONE HERE CALLS ME JOJO.
DANNY!
WOOF! WOOF! WOOF!
HMPH!
DON'T WORRY, HE WON'T BITE!
MY DOG'S NAME IS DANNY, AND HE'S VERY SMART!
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
HE'LL GET USED TO YOU SOON!

BAAASHHH
ボキッ
FWUMP
DANNYYYY
WHAT?!

YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! THAT'S TOO MUCH!


I'LL PSYCHOLOGICALLY TORTURE HIM TO THE BRINK. THEN I, DIO, WILL TAKE HIS PLACE AS THE HEIR TO THE JOESTAR ESTATE!
SO, THIS IS THE JOESTAR HEIR— THE ONLY SON, JOJO!
SWISH

TWITCH
TWITCH


YOU MUST BE TIRED, DIO!
LONDON IS FAR AWAY. YOU'RE NOW PART OF THIS FAMILY.
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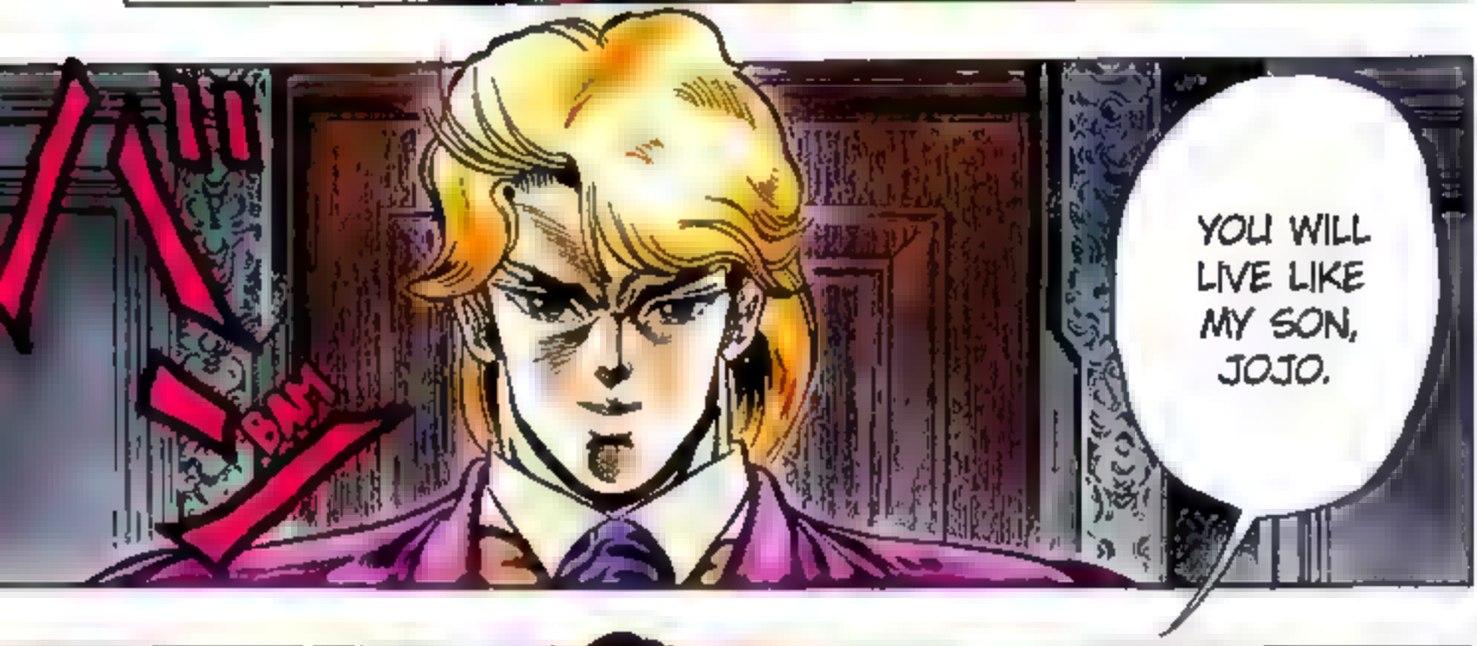
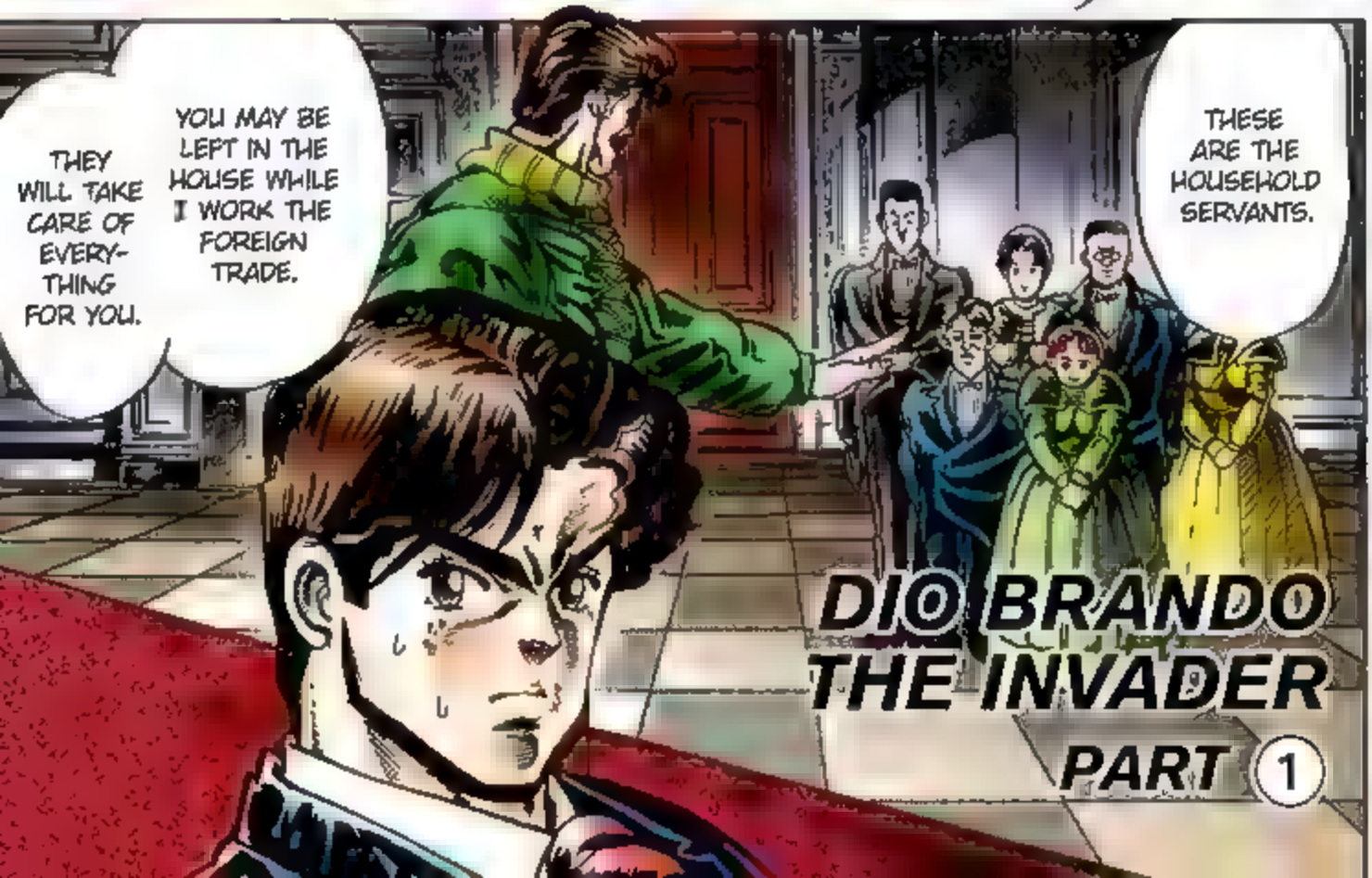
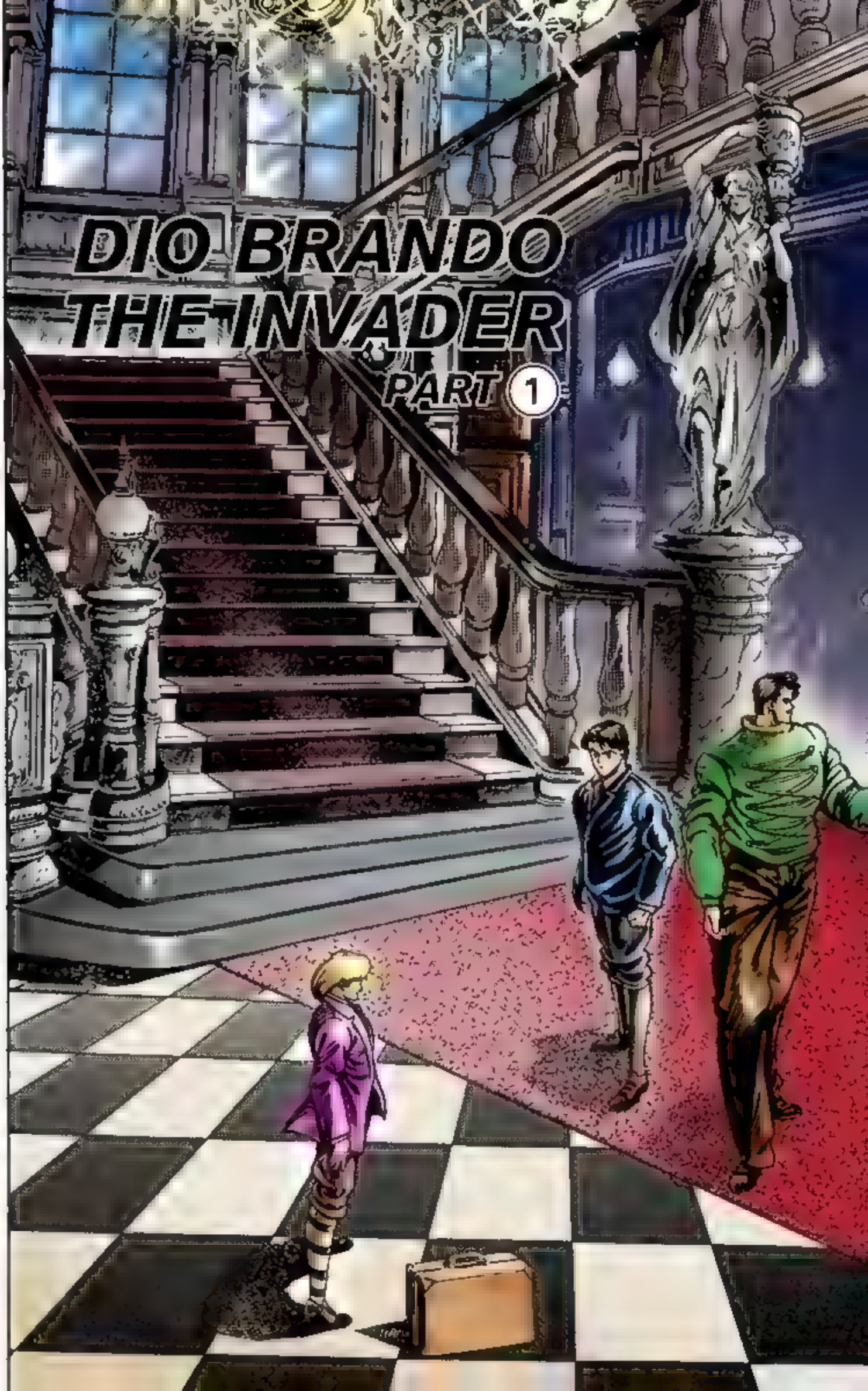
HMM?


BAM
YOU WILL LIVE LIKE MY SON, JOJO.


THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERY-THING FOR YOU.
YOU MAY BE LEFT IN THE HOUSE WHILE I WORK THE FOREIGN TRADE.
THESE ARE THE HOUSEHOLD SERVANTS.
DIO BRANDO
THE INVADER
PART 1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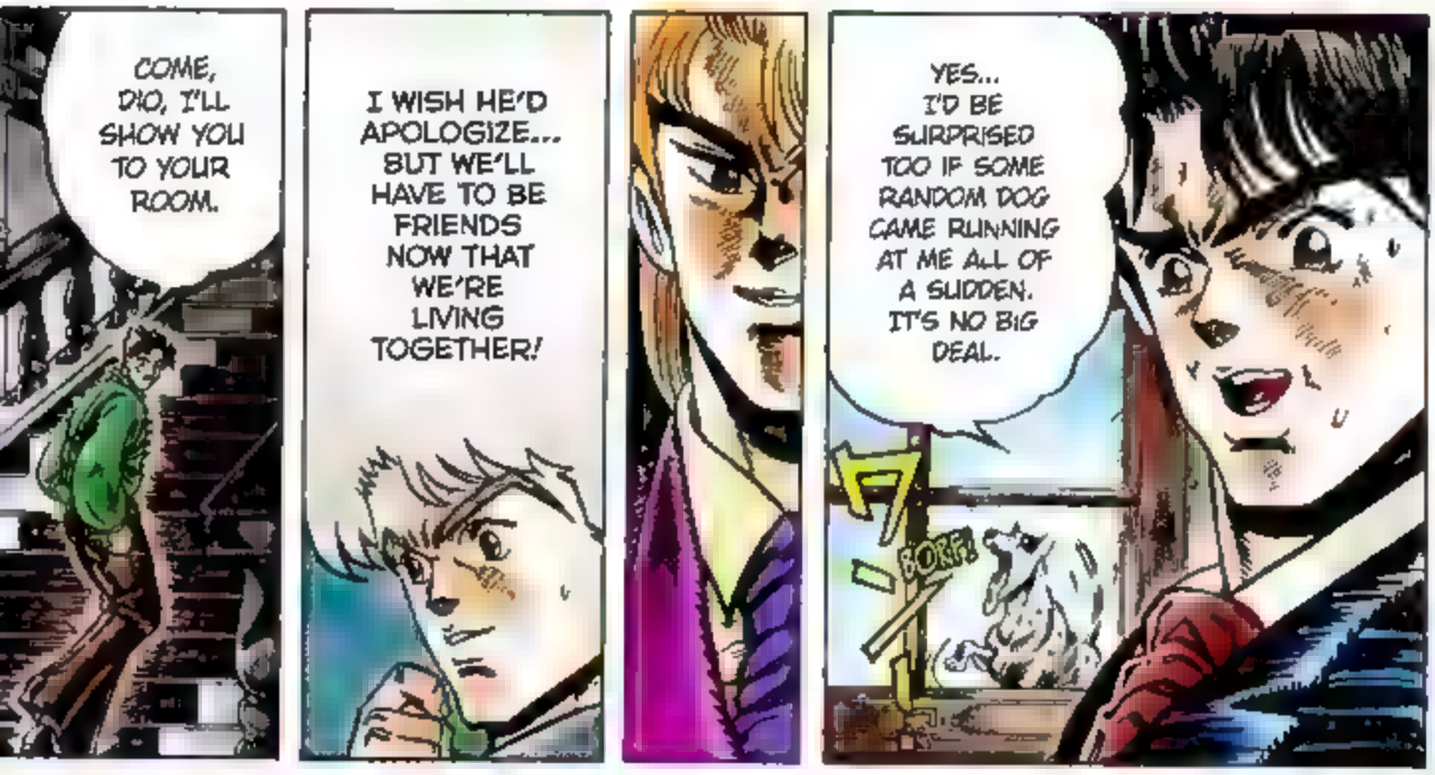
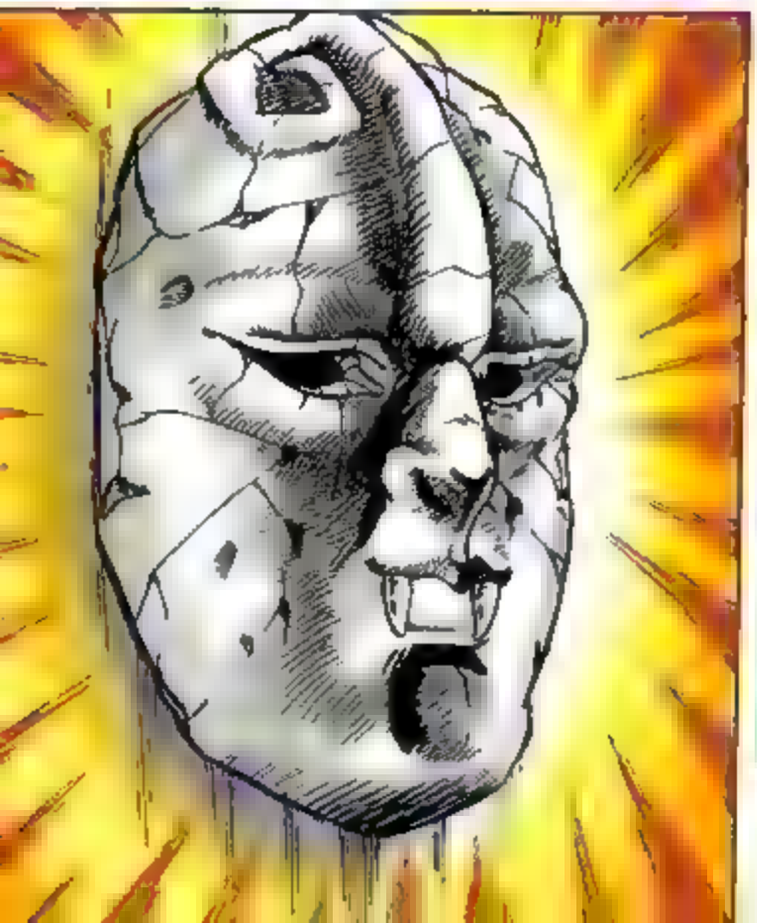
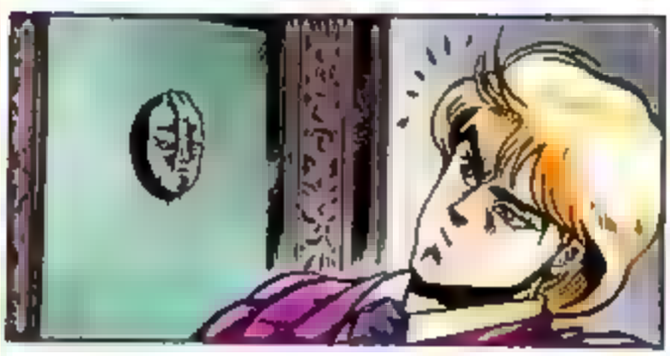
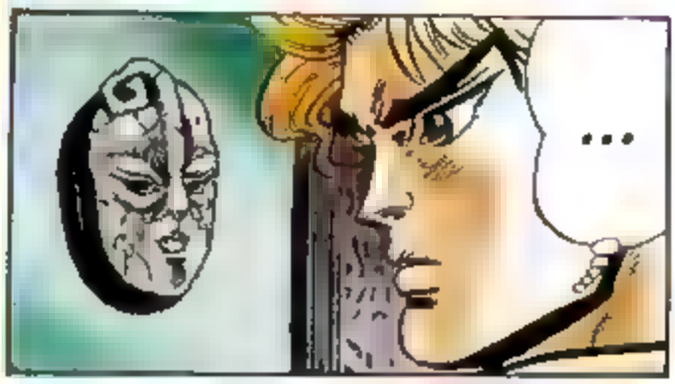
THE INVADER
PART 1

JOJO...
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ANYMORE ABOUT DANNY, OKAY?
JOJO ALSO LOST HIS MOTHER, AND YOU'RE BOTH THE SAME AGE, SO I HOPE YOU'LL GET ALONG WELL.
I AM TRULY GRATEFUL FOR THE FAVORS OF THE HOUSE OF JOESTAR.
BOW!


COME, DIO, I'LL SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM.
I WISH HE'D APOLOGIZE... BUT WE'LL HAVE TO BE FRIENDS NOW THAT WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER!
YES... I'D BE SURPRISED TOO IF SOME RANDOM DOG CAME RUNNING AT ME ALL OF A SUDDEN. IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
BORK!






...

GRAB
!
TWIST
OUCH! OW! OW!
?!
I'M TELLING YOU NOT TO LAY YOUR FILTHY PAWS ON IT, IDIOT!
EH?
DON'T GO TOUCHING MY BAG!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

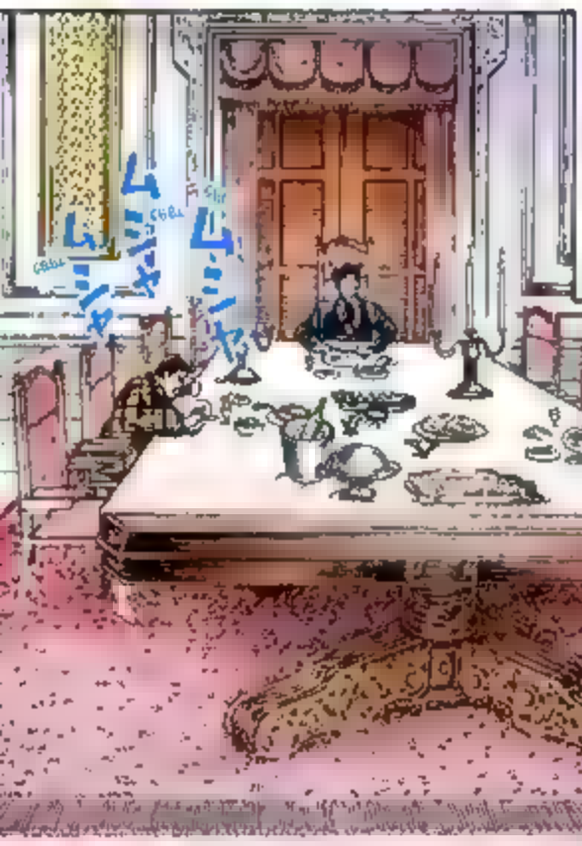
I'LL PASS! YOU HAVE DOG SLOBBER ALL OVER YOUR HANDS!
BESIDES, I'LL HAVE THE SERVANTS CARRY MY LUGGAGE!
I WAS GOING TO CARRY IT FOR YOU...
IRRG!
THMP
I LIKE BEING NUMBER ONE, YOU HEAR THAT? I DON'T LET ANYONE SWAGGER OVER ME!
NOW LISTEN UP HERE, JOJO! YOU BETTER NOT ACT HIGH AND MIGHTY JUST BECAUSE I'M STAYING IN YOUR HOME!
YOU BETTER NOT LET THAT STUPID DANNY OR WHATEVER ANYWHERE NEAR ME!
I HATE DOGS! THEY'RE FILTHY VERMIN WHO DON'T KNOW THEIR PLACE!
ONE MORE THING!
WOOSH
I JUST... WANTED TO BE FRIENDS!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING? COME!
YES!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
JoJo's previously pleasant life turned very painful.

OWW!!

WHACK

THIS IS THE SIXTH TIME! YOU'VE MADE THE SAME BASIC MISTAKE SIX TIMES! I'LL KEEP THIS UP UNTIL YOU UNDER-STAND!
YOU GOT IT WRONG AGAIN, JOJO!



LOOK AT DIO! HE ANSWERED ALL TWENTY QUESTIONS CORRECTLY!

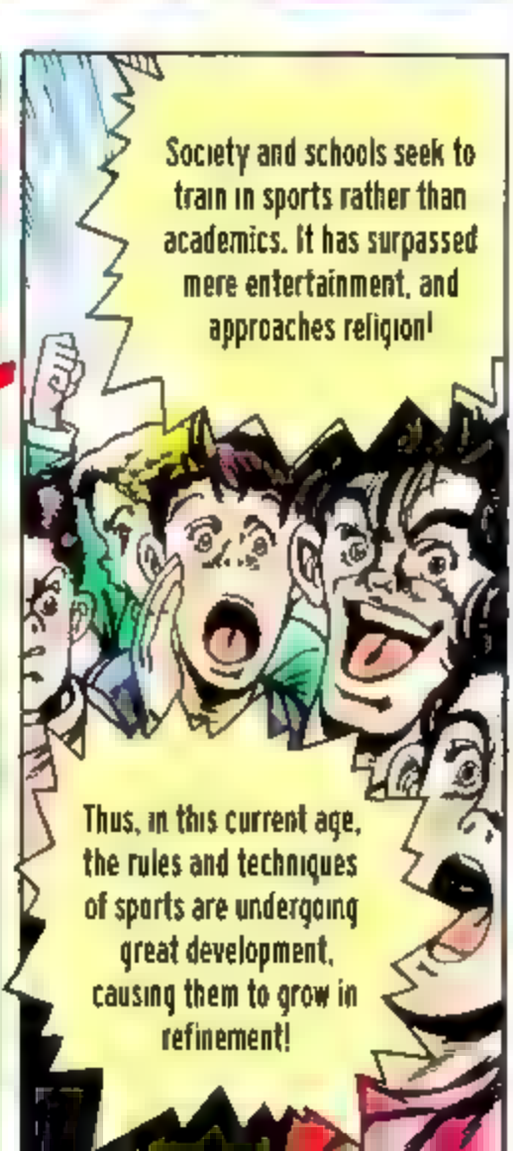
SLAM
AH!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
MUNCH
HUMF
YOU WILL GO WITHOUT DINNER! GO TO YOUR ROOM!
EVER SINCE DIO ARRIVED, I'VE REALIZED THAT I'VE BEEN SPOILING YOU! LOOK AT DIO' HIS TABLE MANNERS ARE PERFECT!
WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS?
DO YOU CALL YOUR-SELF A GEN-TLEMAN, JOJO!?
EH?!
YOU CAN CARRY OFF JOJO'S TABLE-WARE

-SOB-
HAH! IDIOT!
DASH
...
SOB
SOB
SOB
I'M SO LONELY... WILL I DIE LIKE THIS?
IN SORROW, SOAKED WITH TEARS...
BUT I DOUBT ANYONE WILL SHED ANY TEARS OVER MY CORPSE...
MAYBE A SIGH AT MOST...

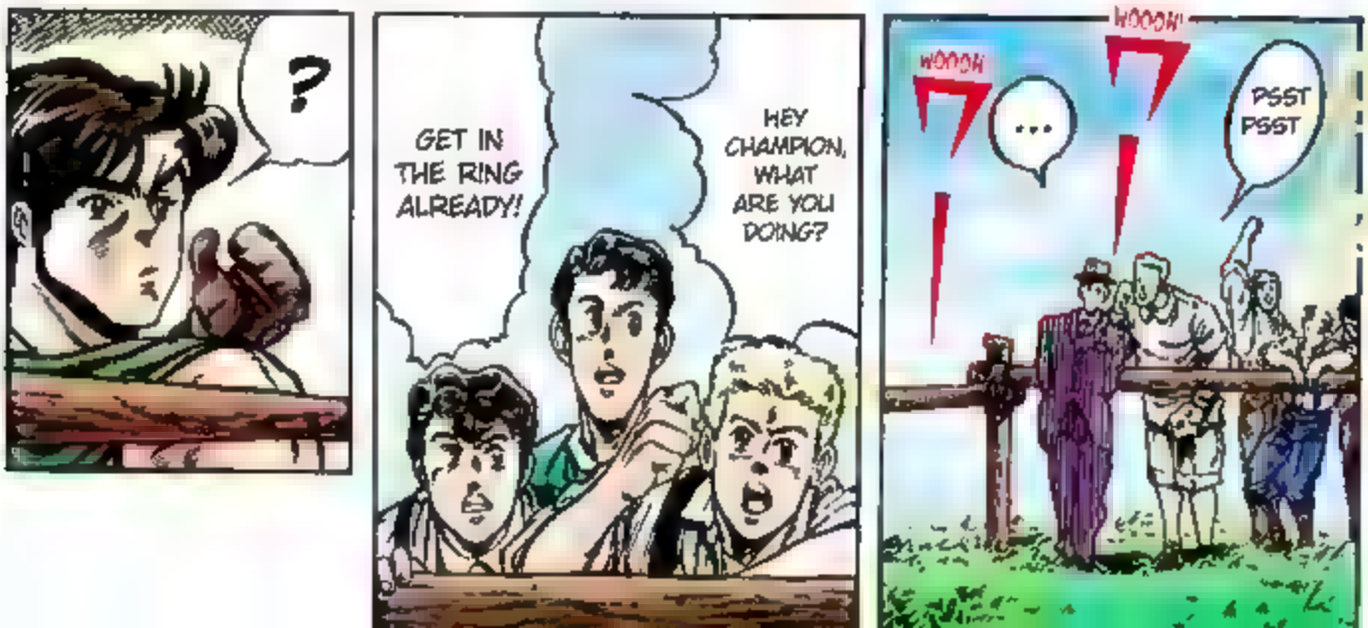
MOTHER...
ROLL ゴロ
ズズズ
CRUNCH
CRNKL
HUNCH
GULF
THE REMAINS OF MY CHOC-OLATE!
GASP
WOOOOH!
WOOOH!

19th Century Sports! In a mental sense, they are rather different from those of today!
ウォオオ!
WHOOOOO!
Sports!

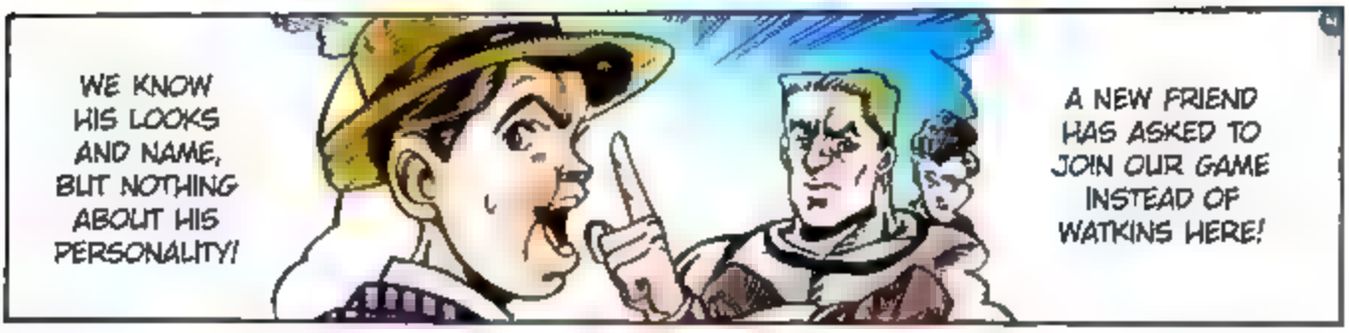
For each and every one of the children on that field, the winner was a hero!
DOOOOOM
ドワアアア!

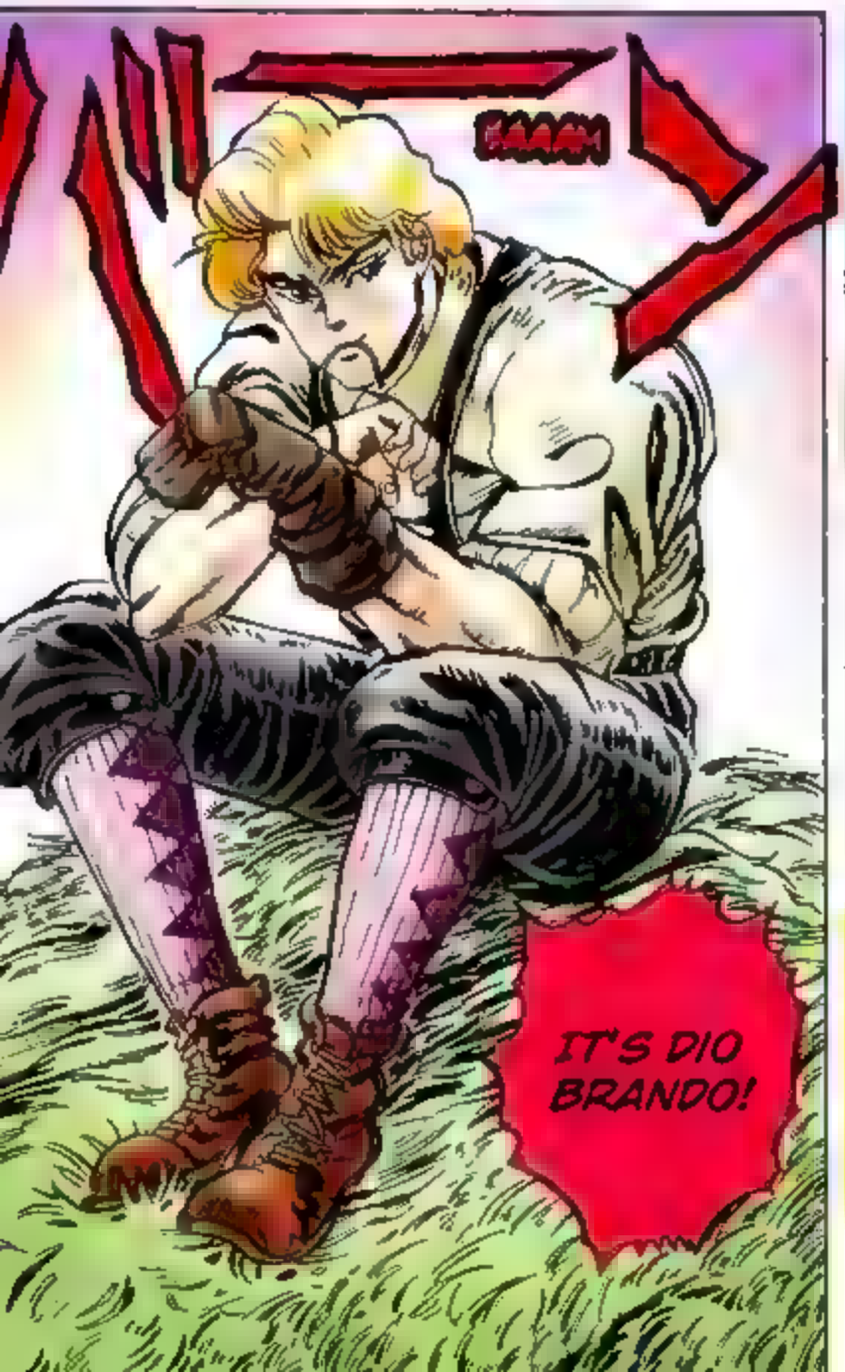

Society and schools seek to train in sports rather than academics. It has surpassed mere entertainment, and approaches religion!
Thus, in this current age, the rules and techniques of sports are undergoing great development, causing them to grow in refinement!

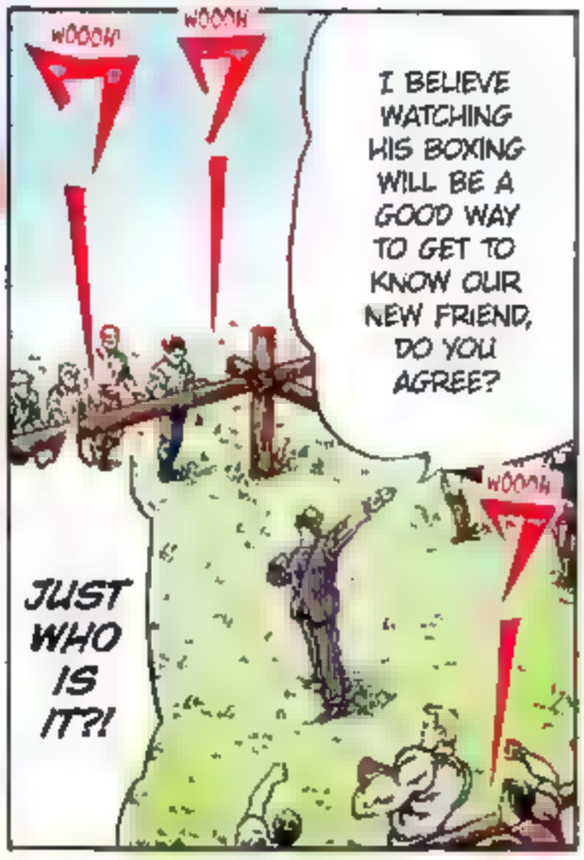
YEAH!
Yeah JoJo!
JONATHAN JOESTAR!
NEXT, WE INTRODUCE THE CHALLENGER...
WOOOH!
WHOOA!
AND THE CHAMPION, MARK WATKINS!


?
GET IN THE RING ALREADY!
HEY CHAMPION, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WOOOH!
WOOOH
...
PSST PSST

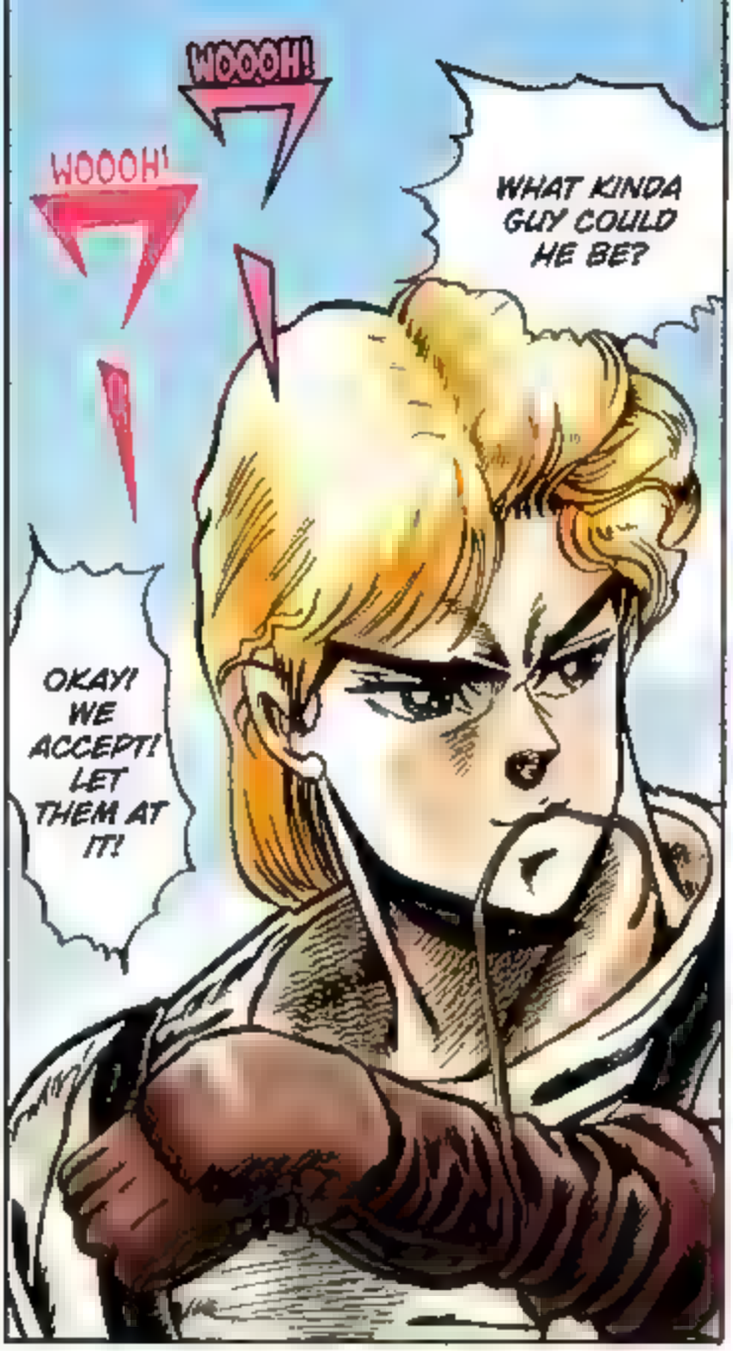
QUIET, EVERY-BODY!
EVERY-ONE!

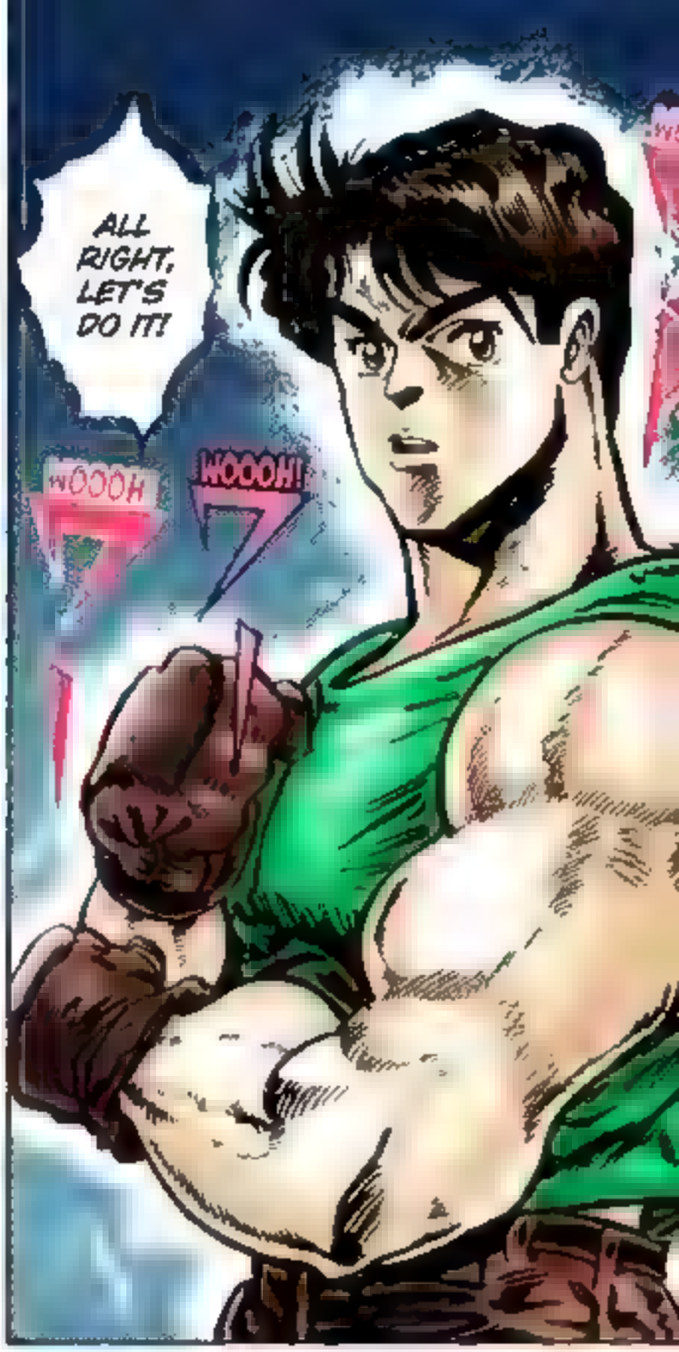

WE KNOW HIS LOOKS AND NAME, BUT NOTHING ABOUT HIS PERSONALITY!
A NEW FRIEND HAS ASKED TO JOIN OUR GAME INSTEAD OF WATKINS HERE!


AAAAH
IT'S DIO BRANDO!


WOOOH
WOOOH
WOOOH
I BELIEVE WATCHING HIS BOXING WILL BE A GOOD WAY TO GET TO KNOW OUR NEW FRIEND, DO YOU AGREE?
JUST WHO IS IT?!

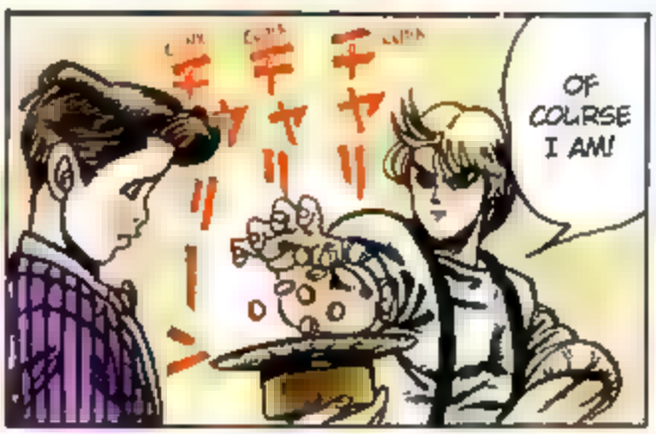
NEW FRIEND? NO WAY...!


WOOOH!
WOOOH!
WHAT KINDA GUY COULD HE BE?
OKAY! WE ACCEPT! LET THEM AT IT!


ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO IT!
WOOOH
WOOOH!

ARE YOU READY TO GAMBLE ON YOUR FACE?
NOW THAT EVERYONE HAS ACCEPTED, DIO, OUR BOXING IS NO MERE CHILD'S GAME!

OH!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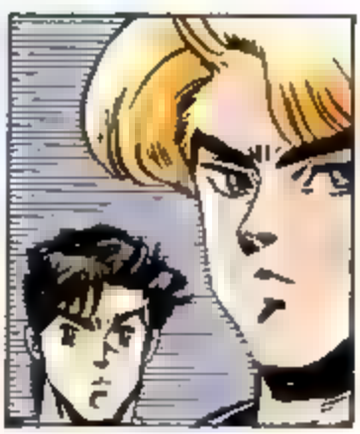
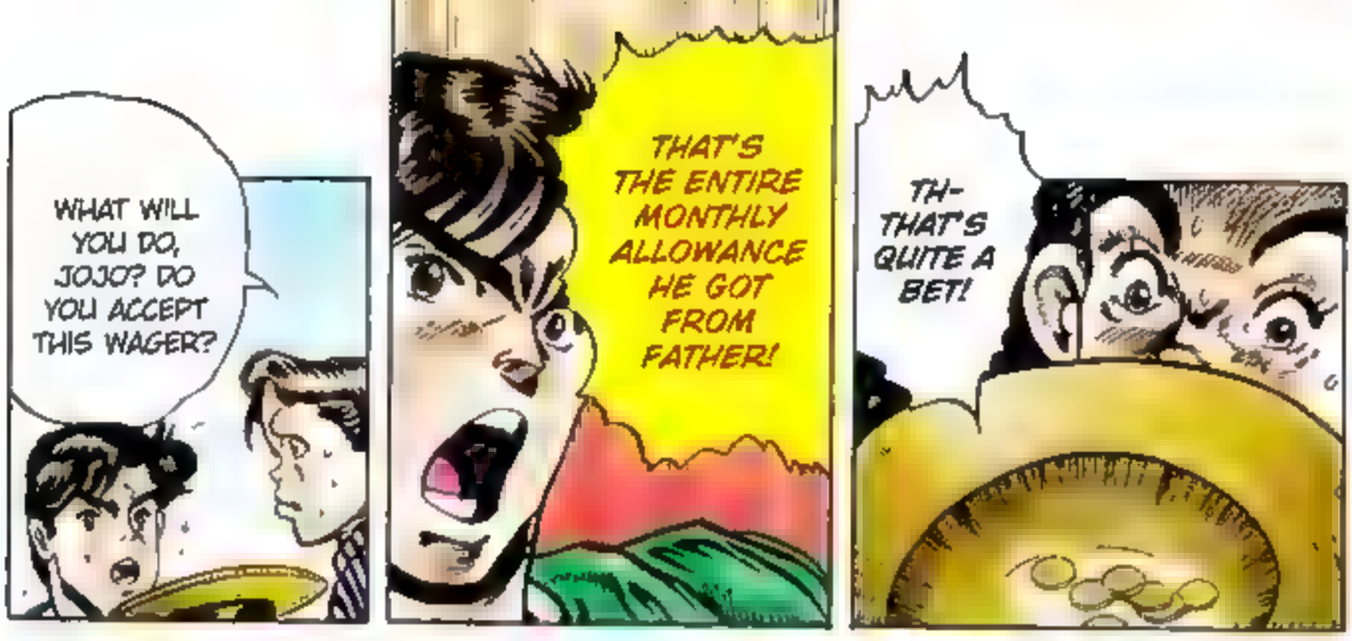
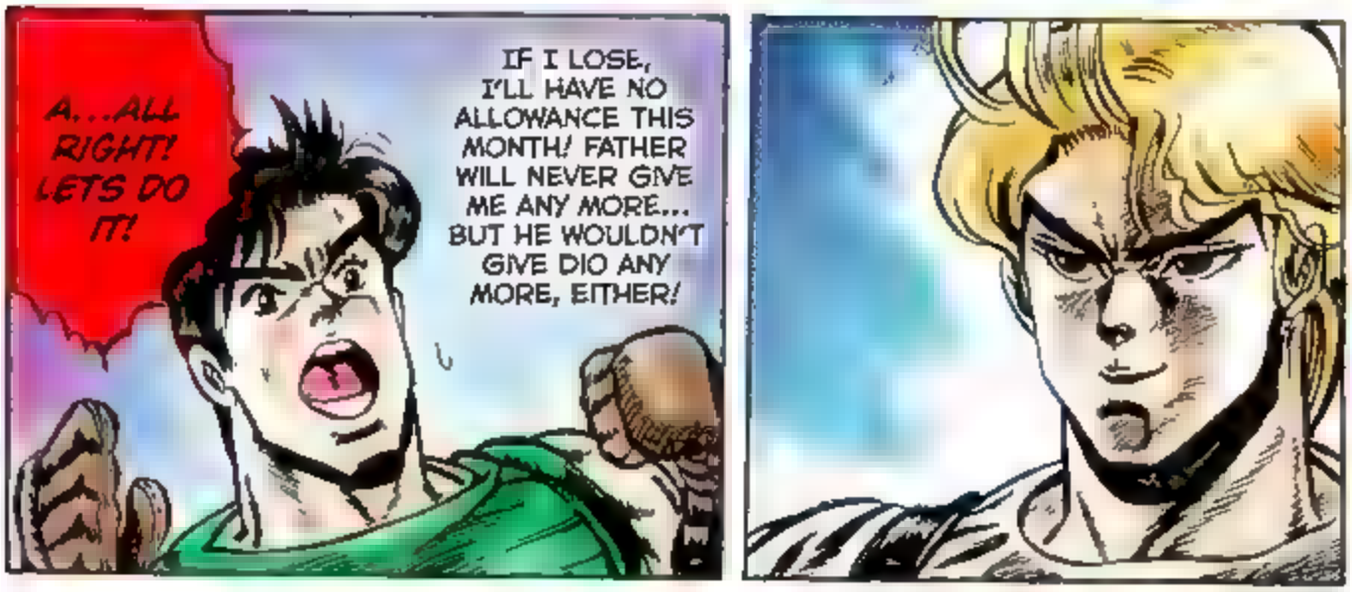
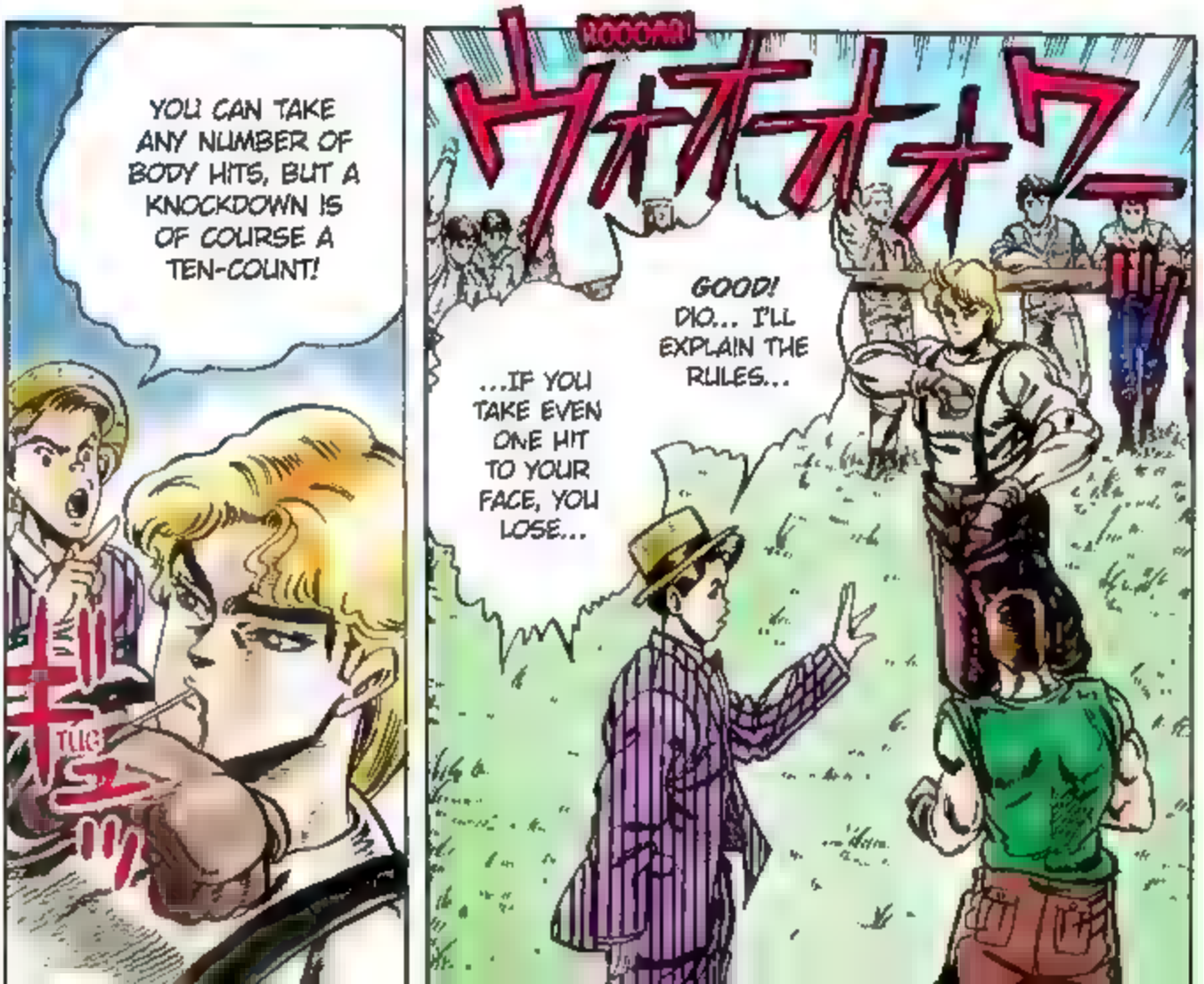
OF COURSE I AM!




WHAT WILL YOU DO, JOJO? DO YOU ACCEPT THIS WAGER?
THAT'S THE ENTIRE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE HE GOT FROM FATHER!
TH-THAT'S QUITE A BET!


A...ALL RIGHT! LETS DO IT!
IF I LOSE, I'LL HAVE NO ALLOWANCE THIS MONTH! FATHER WILL NEVER GIVE ME ANY MORE... BUT HE WOULDN'T GIVE DIO ANY MORE, EITHER!


YOU CAN TAKE ANY NUMBER OF BODY HITS, BUT A KNOCKDOWN IS OF COURSE A TEN-COUNT!
ROOOAR!
ウォオオオワー
GOOD! DIO... I'LL EXPLAIN THE RULES...
...IF YOU TAKE EVEN ONE HIT TO YOUR FACE, YOU LOSE...

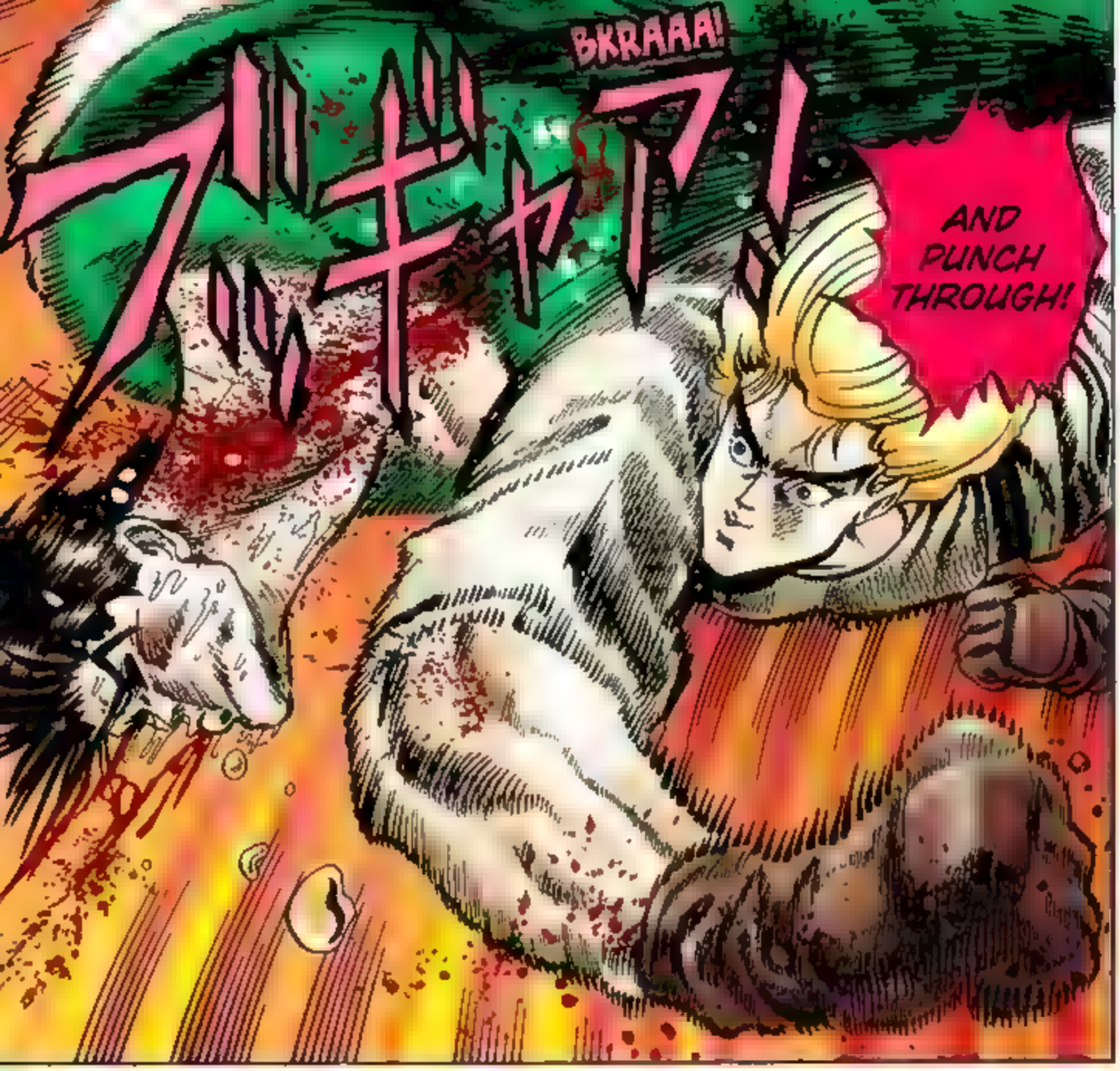
!
THOSE RULES I KNOW FROM MY DAYS IN LONDON...
RAM
THAT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS DOING IT BAREHANDED, ONE BLOW SETTLES THE FIGHT...
IF I GET TO HIT HIS FACE, I WIN...
RAM
CLAAANG!
SHOW THAT OUTSIDER WHO'S BOSS!
GO JOJO!
TURN
BRACE

WHOOOSH
OUUH!
FWISH
UUH?!
WBBL!

SHWAM
SWISH
BASH
SWISH
BASH
SHWAM
WHAT ?!
SWISH
BWASH
HIS PUNCHES ARE TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT... BUT!
HIS FOOTWORK! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE MOVE LIKE THAT!
JUST WHAT ARE THOSE MOVES?
WOOOH!
WOOOH!
WOOOH!
PUNCH
This was a defensive technique similar to the swaying of 20th century boxing!

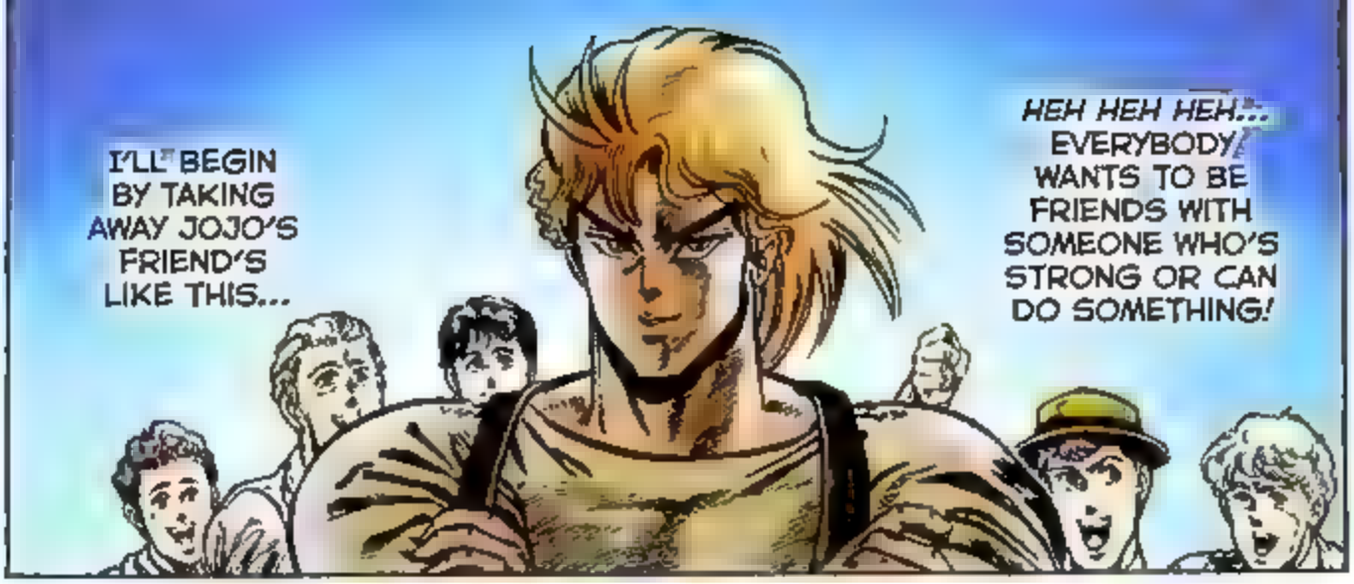
GUEH
FIRST, I'LL HIT YOU IN THE BODY TO STUN YOU... THEN I'LL SHOW YOU THE TECHNIQUES I LEARNED IN THE BOXING BOOTHS IN THE SLUMS!
RHHHH
BWAH!
HAVE A TASTE!
IT'S A HIIIIT! JOJO LOST!
BKRAA

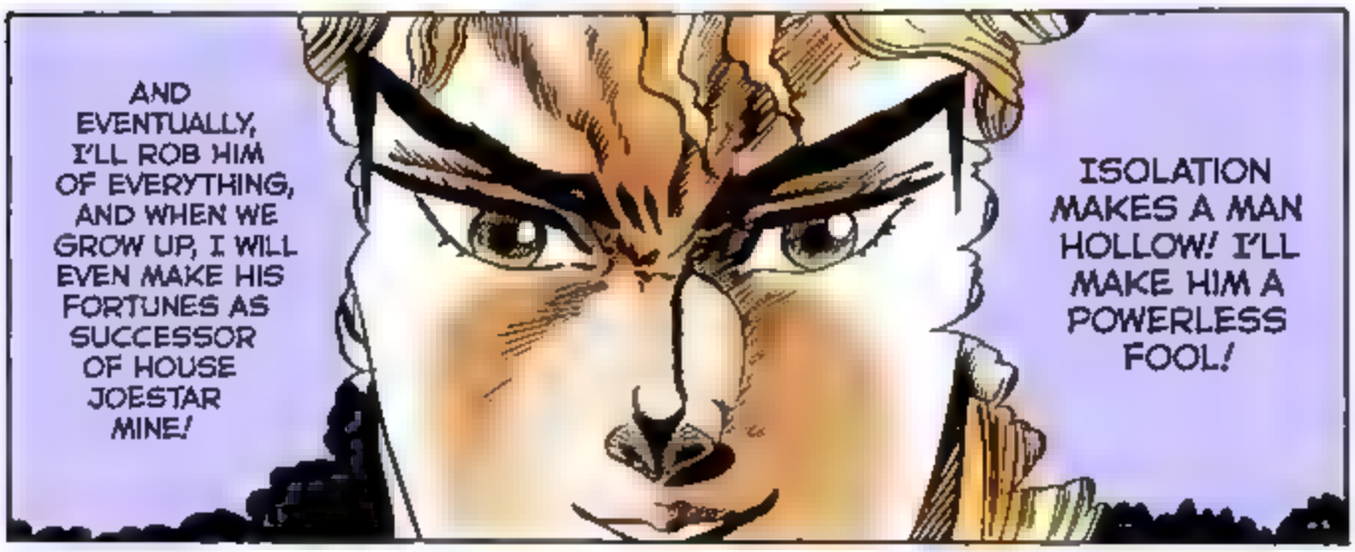
WE'RE NOT THROUGH!
ONE HIT TO THE FACE! I'M THE WINNER!
BUT DON'T RELAX YET, JOJO!
JAB!
アボォ!
EYE...
PUSH IT IN ...
I'LL PUT MY THUMB...
IN HIS...


BKRAAA!
AND PUNCH THROUGH!

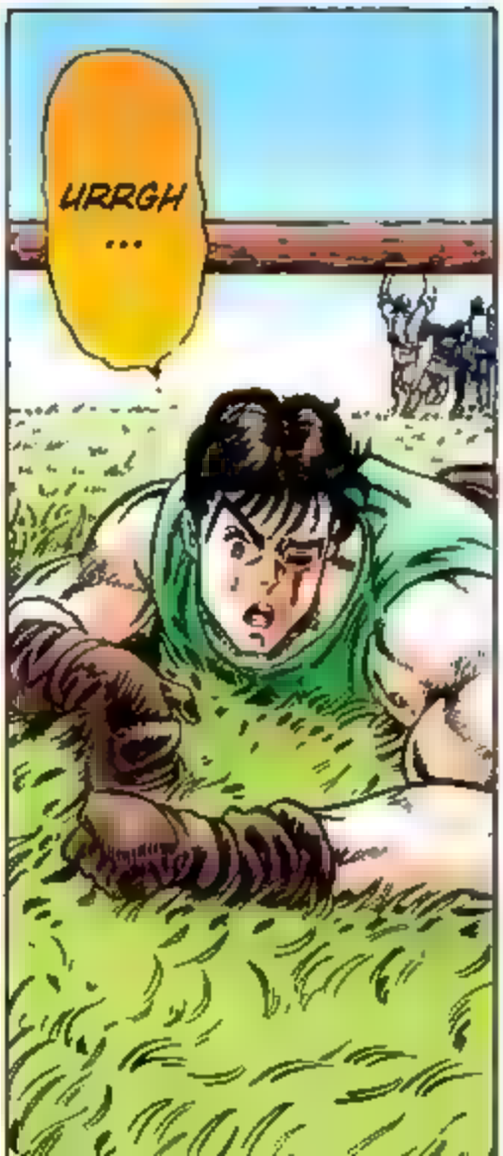
ROOOOOOAAR!

BY THE WAY...
WHOO!
WHOO!
WHOO!
I'LL BE HAPPY TO TEACH IT TO ALL OF YOU...
ME TOO! ME TOO!
REALLY? PLEASE!
WOOOH!
WOOOH!
HE'S AMAZ-ING!
IN-CREDI-BLE!
I JUST KNOW SOME NEW DEFENSIVE BOXING TECHNIQUES...
BOOM!
I HAVE THIS THING, TOO...
THAT GUY CAN'T KEEP A SECRET!
BUT NEVER TEACH JOJO!
WOOOH!
WOOOH!
YOU CAN CATCH FISH BY THROWING IT INTO THE WATER. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE IT
IN... INCREDIBLE! I'VE NEVER SEEN A FIREWORK LIKE THAT BEFORE!

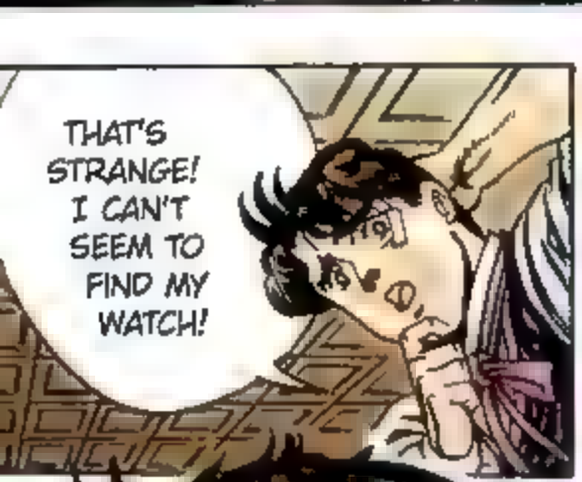

I'LL BEGIN BY TAKING AWAY JOJO'S FRIEND'S LIKE THIS...
HEH HEH HEH... EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE FRIENDS WITH SOMEONE WHO'S STRONG OR CAN DO SOMETHING!

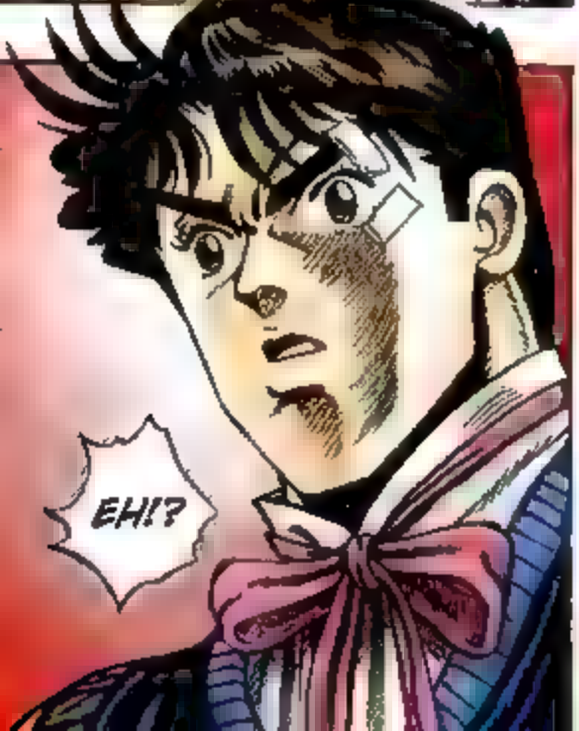

AND EVENTUALLY, I'LL ROB HIM OF EVERYTHING, AND WHEN WE GROW UP, I WILL EVEN MAKE HIS FORTUNES AS SUCCESSOR OF HOUSE JOESTAR MINE!
ISOLATION MAKES A MAN HOLLOW! I'LL MAKE HIM A POWERLESS FOOL!

WHY! HE DID THAT ON PURPOSE! WHY DID HE DO IT?
MY EYE... MY EYE IS BLEEDING...


URRGH ...

SHINE
DIO BRANDO THE INVADER
PART 2


THAT'S STRANGE! I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND MY WATCH!


EH!?

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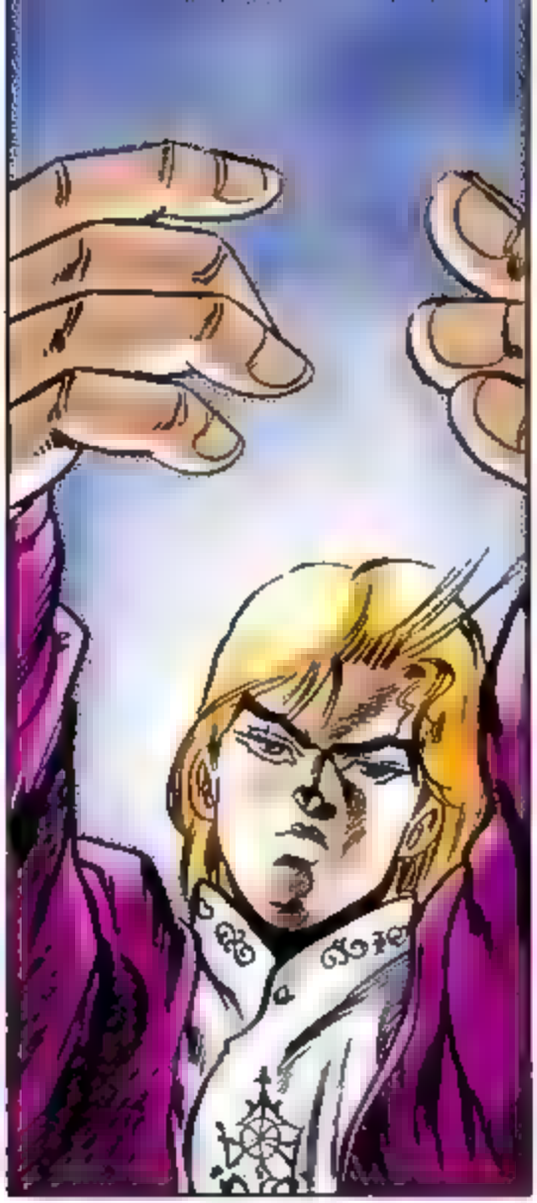
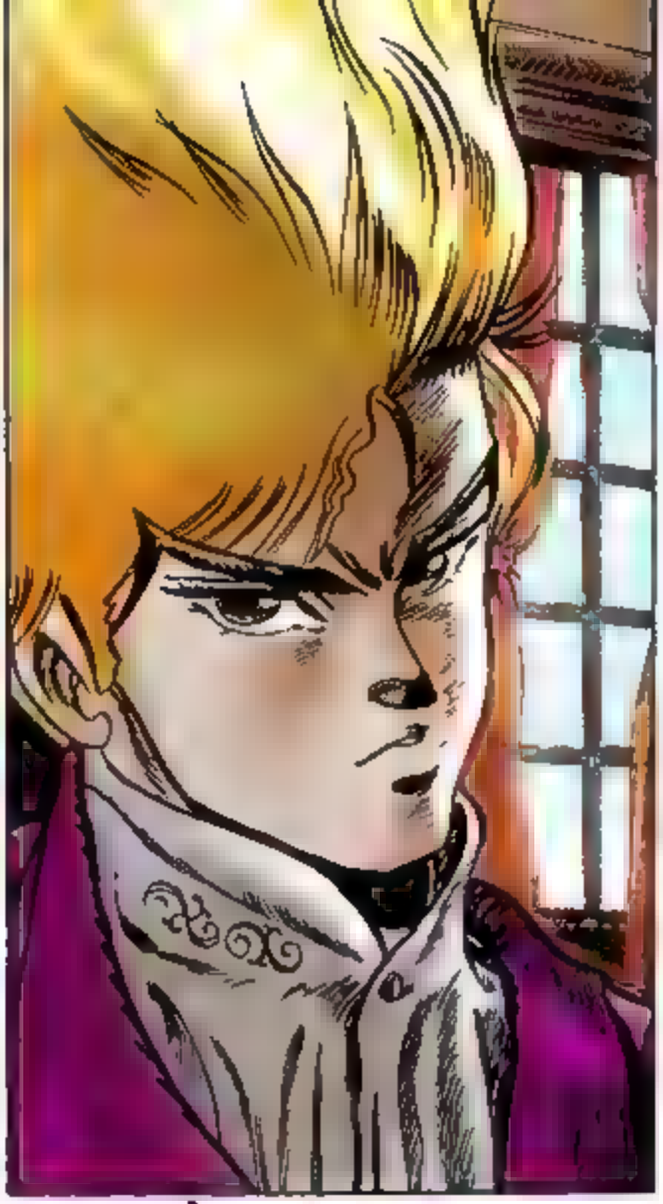
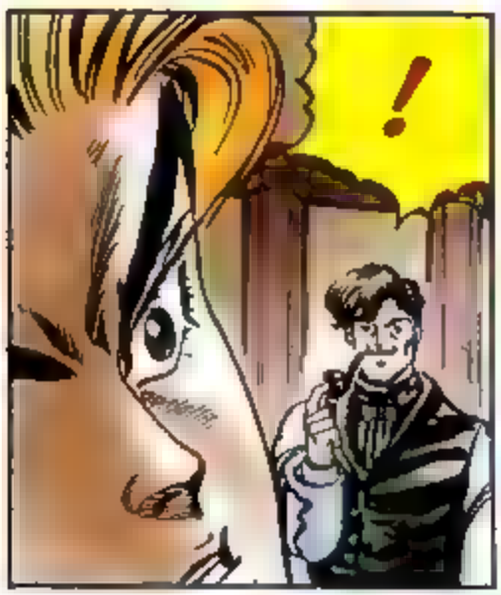
DIO BRANDO
THE INVADER
PART 2

BAAAAM
TIK
TOK
TIK
WHA... WHAT A SHOCK! HE... HE OPENED MY DESK DRAWER ON HIS OWN!
AND I FEEL LIKE I'LL NEVER SEE THAT WATCH AGAIN!
SWSH
OOPS! I'LL BE LATE TO MEET MY FRIENDS...
I'M BORROWING YOUR WATCH FOR A WHILE... I DIDN'T BRING MINE.



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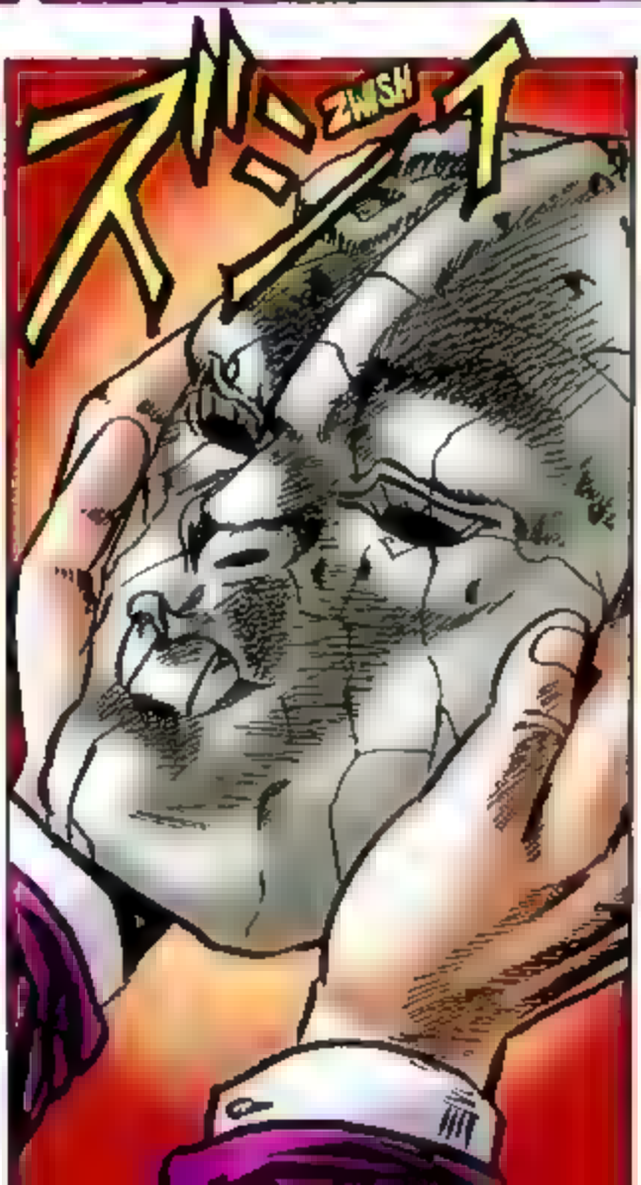
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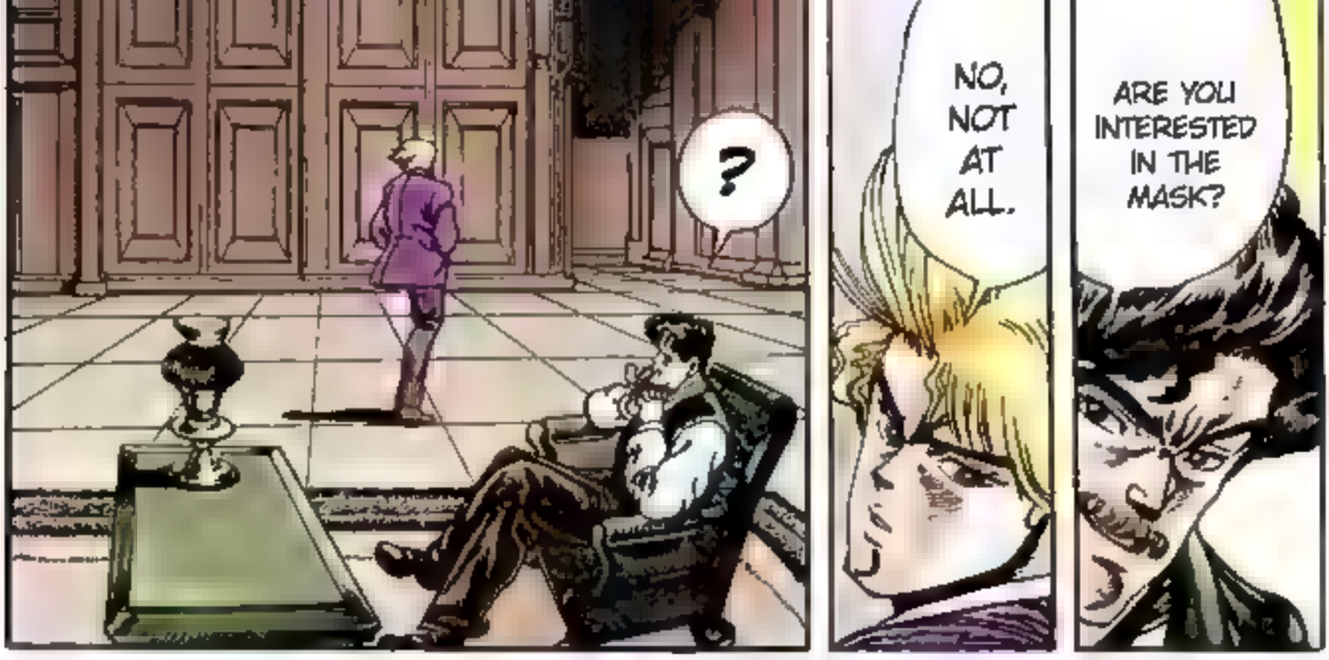
SUPPOSEDLY, THAT MASK WAS EXCAVATED FROM SOME MEXICAN RUINS...
OH, ITS ALRIGHT.
IT'S A VERY EERIE MASK...
I'M SORRY, MR. JOESTAR, FOR TAKING IT DOWN WITHOUT ASKING.
BUT I HUNG IT UP AS A MEMENTO TO MY WIFE.
IT'S A PAIN-FUL MEM-ORY
I LOST MY WIFE, BUT JOJO AND I WERE SAVED BY YOUR FATHER!
ON THE WAY BACK, THE CARRIAGE HAD AN ACCIDENT...
I WENT THERE JUST AFTER JOJO WAS BORN... I FOUND IT IN A GALLERY IN LONDON AND LIKED IT...
HOW MUCH IS IT WORTH?
OH, ITS NOTHING SPECIAL...
TURN
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE WRITING OF THE AZTEC CIVILIZATION...
YES.
THEY HAVEN'T BEEN DECI-PHERED...
THERE ARE SOME LETTERS ENGRAVED ON THE BACK OF THE MASK?


?
NO, NOT AT ALL.
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE MASK?

HOP
HOP

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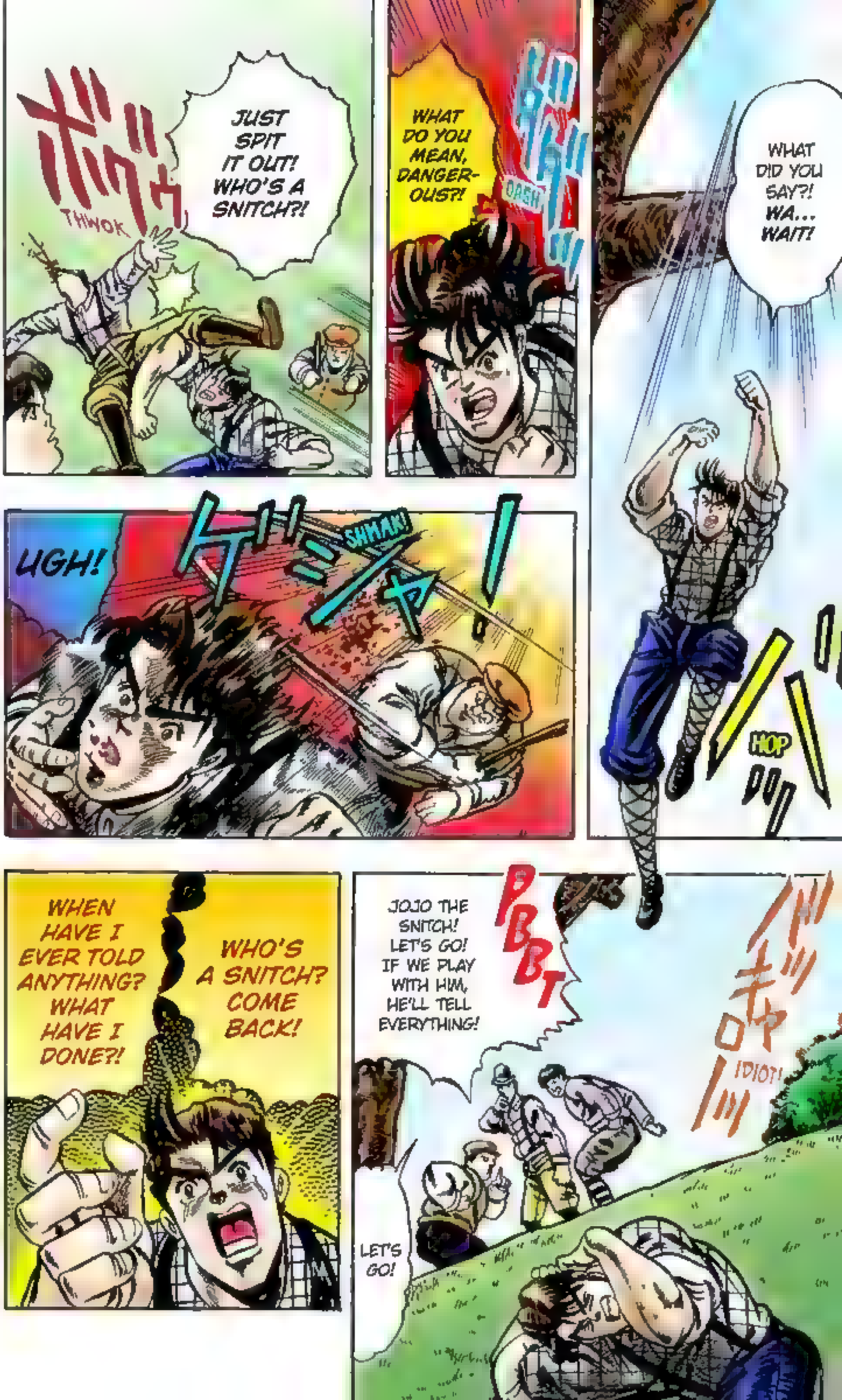
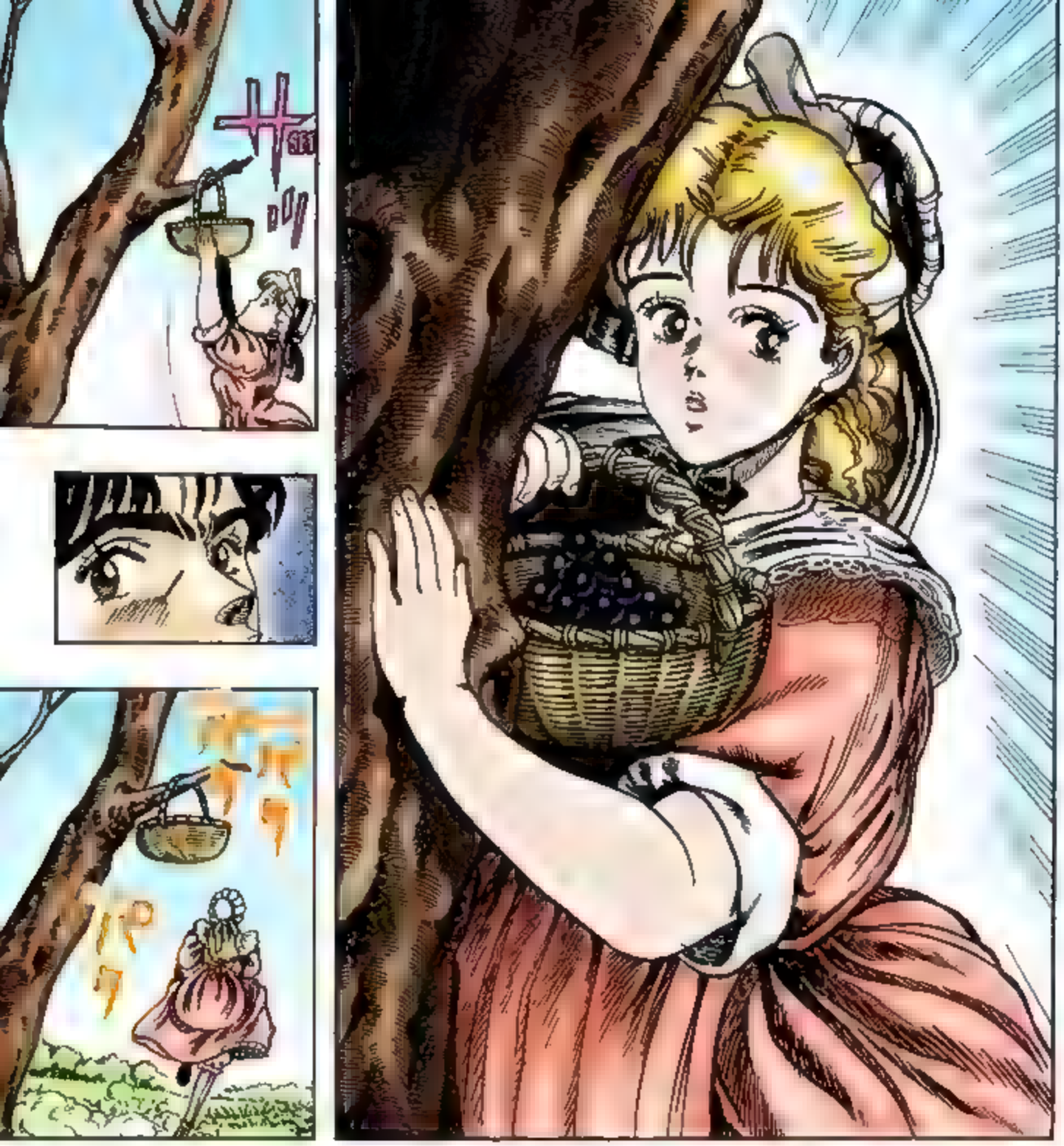
WOOF
PLUSH!
WAAAH
HEY, COME UP HERE, GUYS!
HIDE AND SMOKE A PIPE!
HEY, SOME WEIRDO'S TALKING TO US!
LET'S GO THE OTHER WAY, THIS PLACE IS DANGEROUS... HE'LL SNITCH ON US!


THWOK
JUST SPIT IT OUT! WHO'S A SNITCH?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DANGER-OUS?!
DASH
WHAT DID YOU SAY?! WA... WAIT!
HOP
UGH!
SHWAK!
WHEN HAVE I EVER TOLD ANYTHING? WHAT HAVE I DONE?!
WHO'S A SNITCH? COME BACK!
JOJO THE SNITCH! LET'S GO! IF WE PLAY WITH HIM, HE'LL TELL EVERYTHING!
PBBT
IDIOT!
LET'S GO!

WHY IS DIO ALWAYS PUSHING ME DOWN?! I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING ATTACKED!
DIO! IT'S DIO! HE'S BEEN TELLING THEM LIES ABOUT ME!
DBOOOM!
DAMMIT! DIO!
SPLOSH
DIO!
DIO!
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
DIO!
ARF
ARF
ARF

AT LEAST YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY FRIEND WHATEVER DIO DOES, RIGHT?
I ALWAYS COME UP WORSE WHEN FATHER COMPARES ME TO DIO!
I'M LONELY!
EVER SINCE HE CAME, MY LIFE HAS BEEN MESSED UP!
SNAP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MY HANDKERCHIEF! IT WAS THE GIRL WHO HAD HER DOLL TAKEN! SHE CLEANED THE HANDKERCHIEF FOR ME!

Jonathan Joestar

Ah!
あっ!
Jonathan Joestar

WHO WAS THAT? THAT GIRL WAS STARING AT ME... I FEEL LIKE I'VE MET HER BEFORE...
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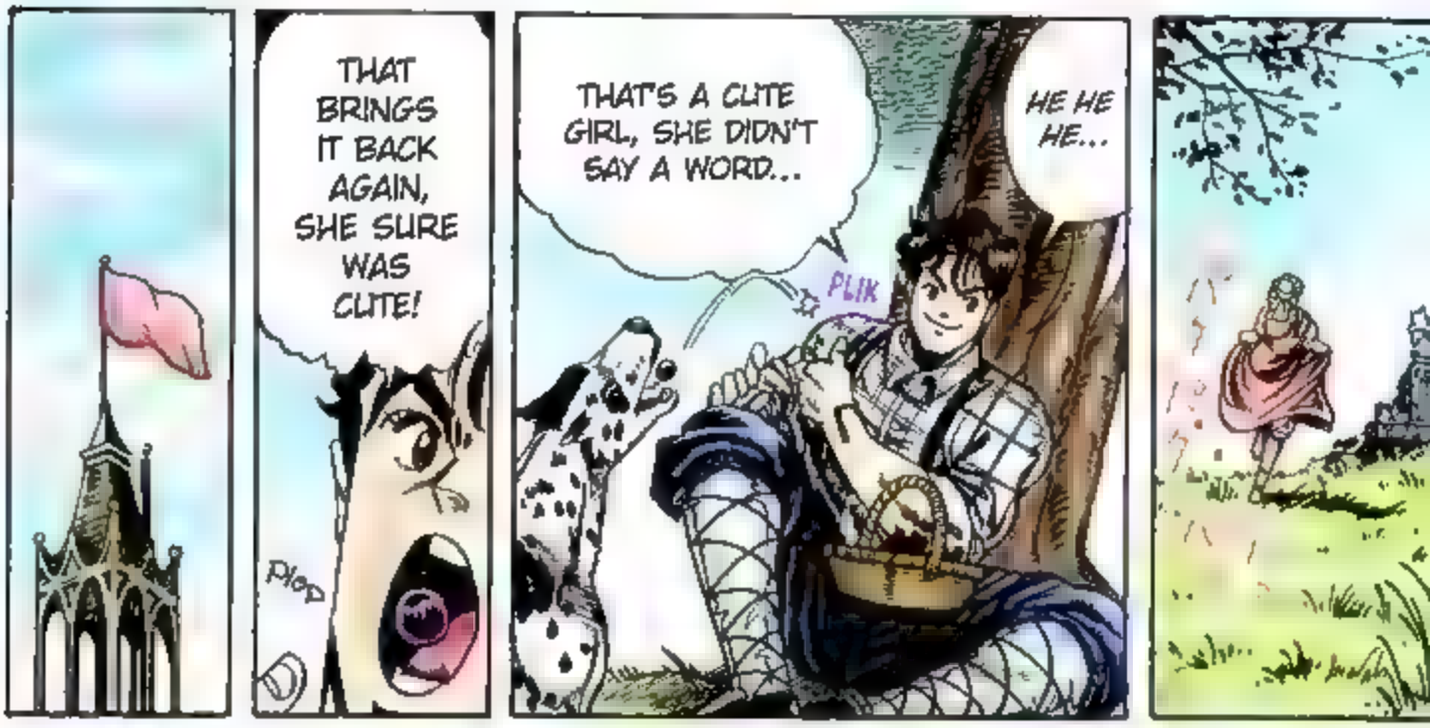
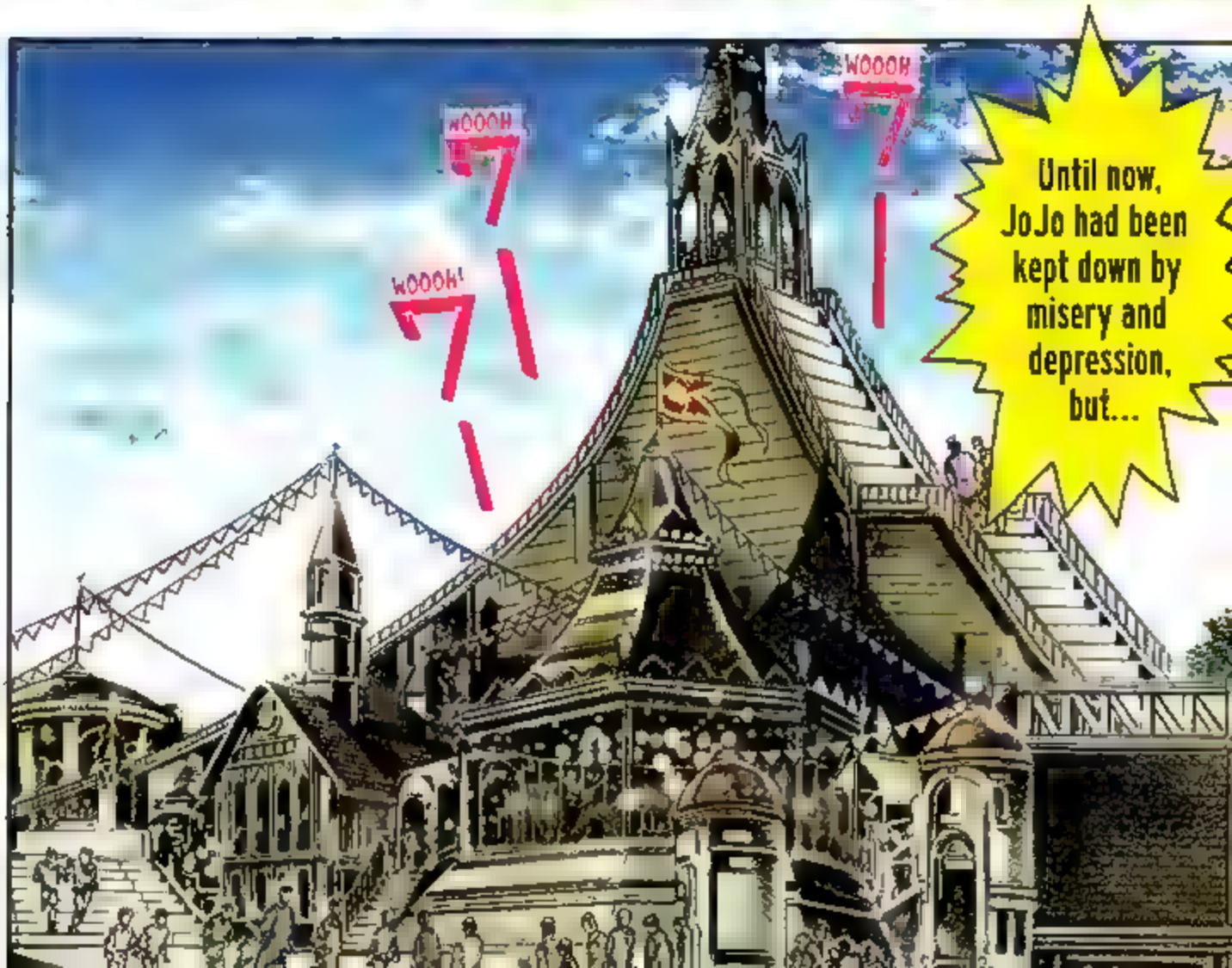
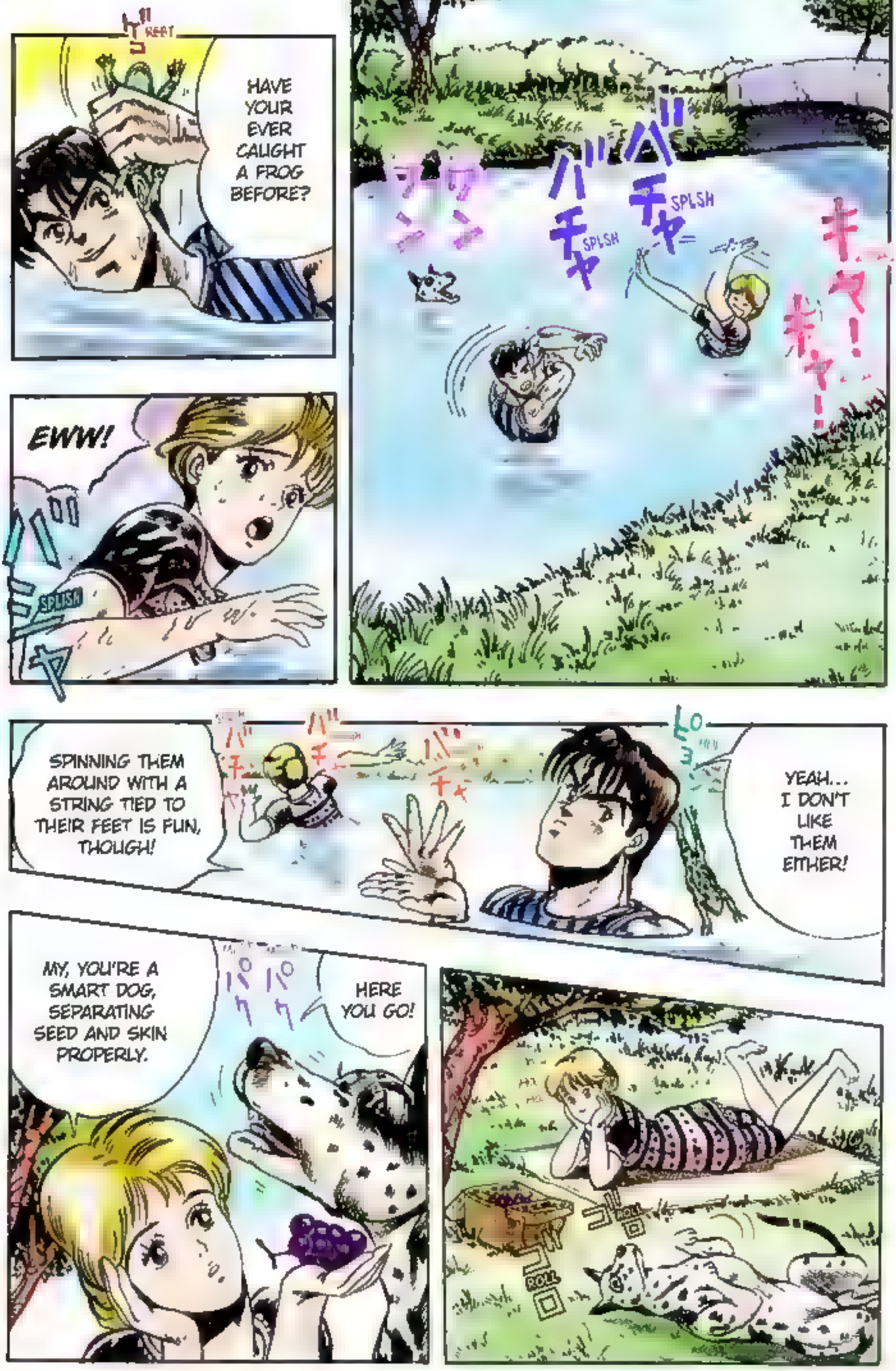
SAY! I'LL BE HERE TOMORROW TOO, WHY DON'T YOU COME AS WELL?
MANY THANKS!


THAT BRINGS IT BACK AGAIN, SHE SURE WAS CUTE!
PLOP
THAT'S A CUTE GIRL, SHE DIDN'T SAY A WORD...
PLIK
HE HE HE...


WOOOH
WOOOH!
WOOOH
Until now, JoJo had been kept down by misery and depression, but...

WOO-HOO!
Love!
That lovely curiosity set JoJo in motion!
JoJo and the girl soon became fast friends, and he fell head over heels for her!
KYA
HA
HA
HA
HA
CRASH
でんっ
GAAH!
BUUMP

ERINA... ERINA, HUH? WHAT A CUTE NAME!
MNCH MNCH
BRING YOUR SWIMSUIT TO THE RIVER WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICING! LET'S SWIM TOGETHER!
PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW ME!
TMP

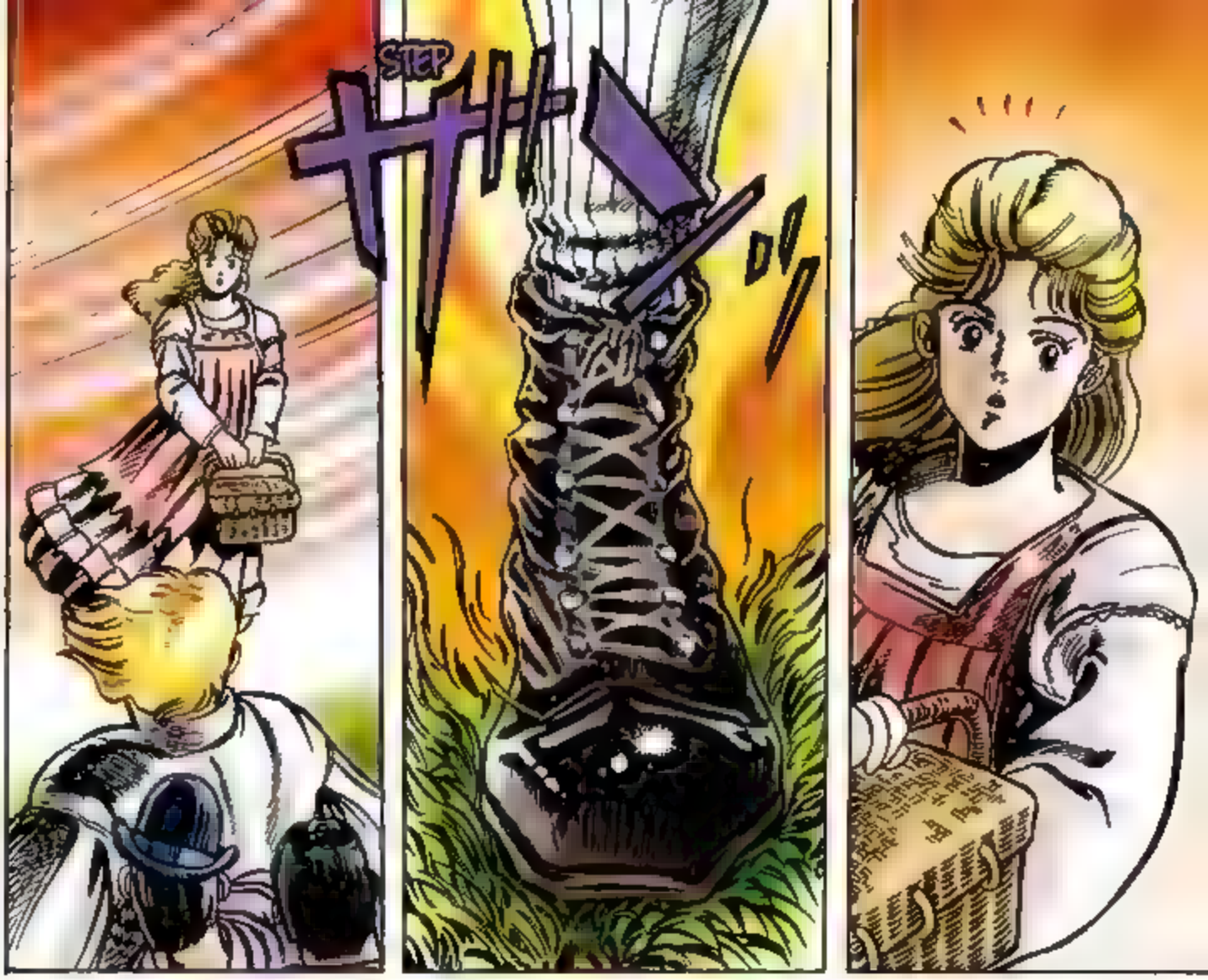

HEART
HAVE YOUR EVER CAUGHT A FROG BEFORE?
SPLSH
SPLSH
EWW!
SPLSH
SPINNING THEM AROUND WITH A STRING TIED TO THEIR FEET IS FUN, THOUGH!
YEAH... I DON'T LIKE THEM EITHER!
MY, YOU'RE A SMART DOG, SEPARATING SEED AND SKIN PROPERLY.
HERE YOU GO!
ROLL
ROLL

SKA
SKA
SKA
SKA
SKA
OH, NOTHING SPECIAL!
SAY, JOJO, WHAT ARE YOU CARVING?

PULL
NOW I REALLY WANT TO SEE!
NO... IT'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO LOOK AT!
ITS NOTHING INTER-ESTING...
I...
NO, I'M SURE YOU WERE CARVING. WHY ARE YOU HIDING IT?
I WON'T TELL, SO LET ME SEE ALREADY!
YOU MUSTN'T TELL ANYONE!
NO, I WON'T LAUGH!
YOU'LL JUST LAUGH!
PAT
HEHE... IT'S ABOUT TIME TO SHOW HER...
YOU HAVE TO SHOW ME!
NO, YOU JUST CAN'T!

SWISH!
MY! JOJO, YOU DIRTY PERSON!
JO JO FU ZA
TWIRL
TWIRL
WOOF
WOOF
SLAP
SAY, CAN'T YOU AT LEAST SAY YOU'RE PLEASED?

SEE YOU, BYE BYE!
JOE
JUNG
DOOOOM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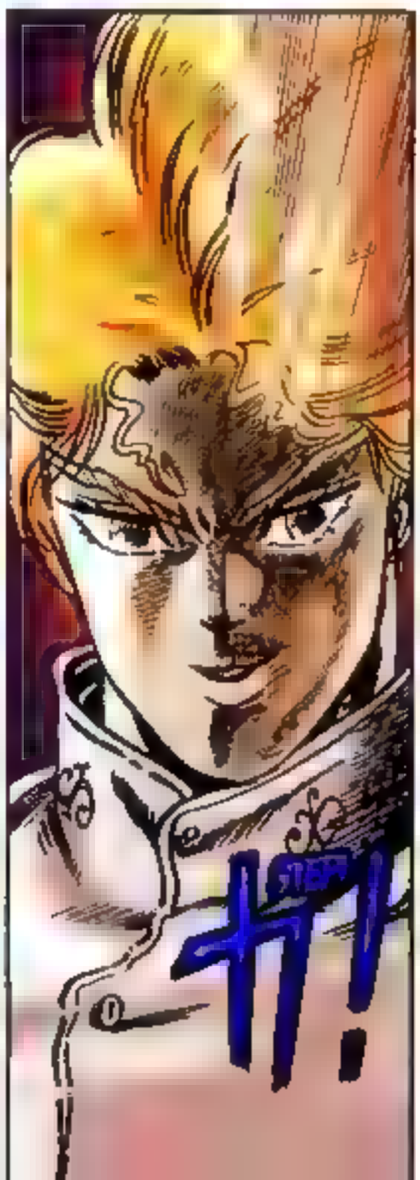
GRAB


STEP

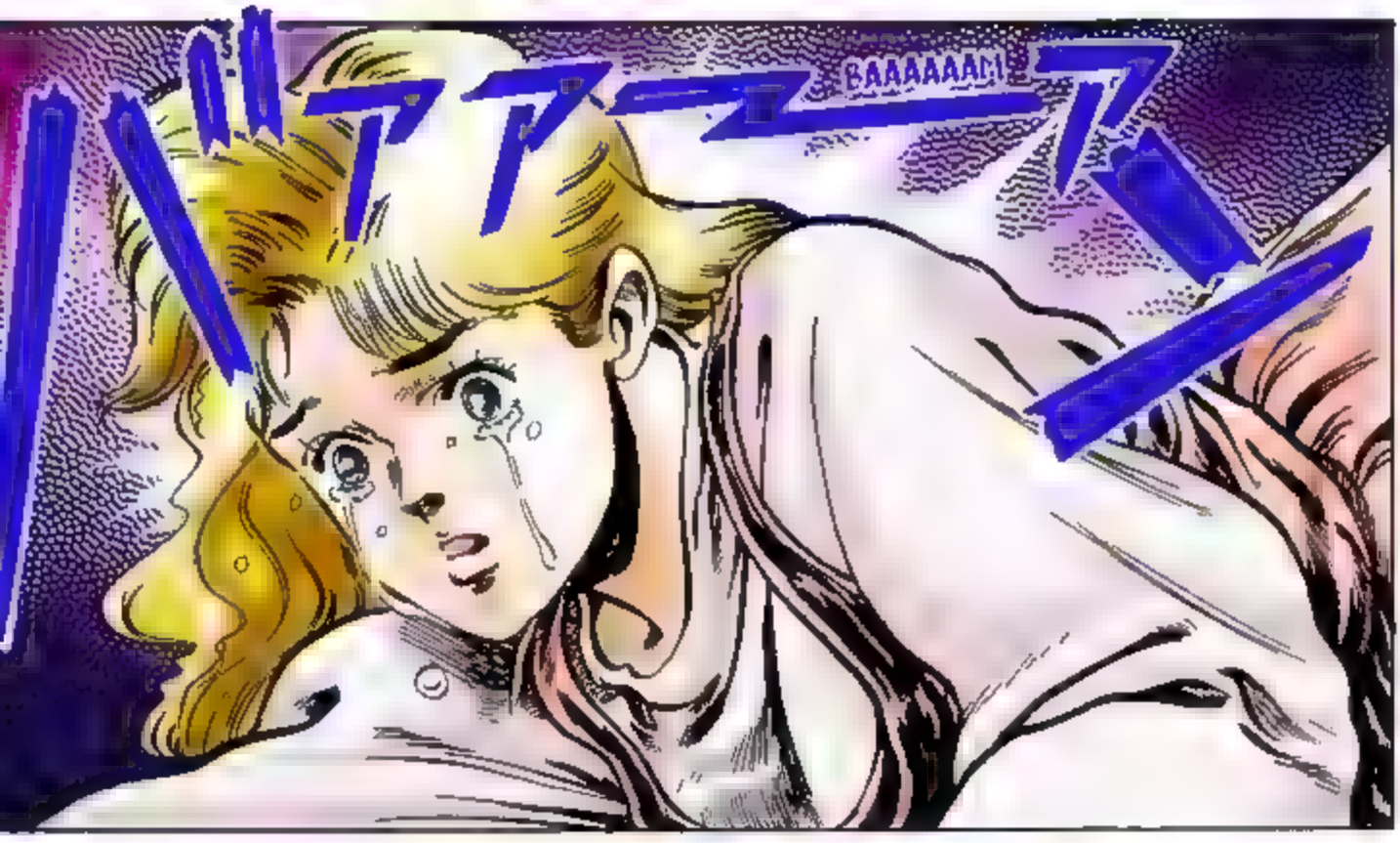
YOU WENT SWIMMING WITH JOJO, RIGHT? SO THIS IS WHY HE'S BEEN SO HAPPY LATELY?
HELLO! YOU'RE... ERINA, WAS IT?

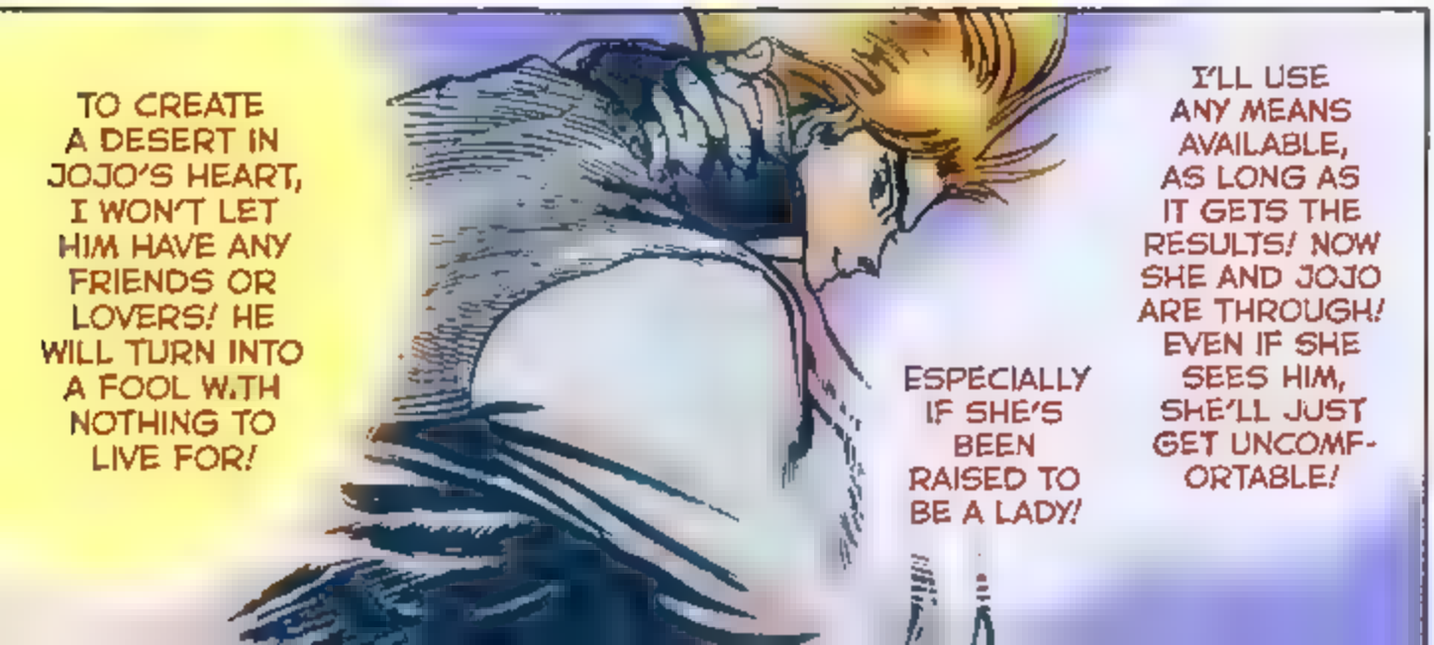
ZHOOOCH!
HE DID IT!

DIO BRANDO THE INVADER PART 3

DIO BRANDO
THE INVADER
PART 3

IT WAS I, DIO!
YOUR FIRST WASN'T JOJO!
PROB-ABLY NOT...
DID YOU KISS JOJO YET?
SO...


BAAAAAAM!


TO CREATE A DESERT IN JOJO'S HEART, I WON'T LET HIM HAVE ANY FRIENDS OR LOVERS! HE WILL TURN INTO A FOOL W.TH NOTHING TO LIVE FOR!
ESPECIALLY IF SHE'S BEEN RAISED TO BE A LADY!
I'LL USE ANY MEANS AVAILABLE, AS LONG AS IT GETS THE RESULTS! NOW SHE AND JOJO ARE THROUGH! EVEN IF SHE SEES HIM, SHE'LL JUST GET UNCOMF-ORTABLE!

バチャ!
SPLISH!
WHAT IS SHE THINKING?
!
WHA. . WHAT THE HELL'S SHE DOING?
AH! LO... LOOK!
RRRRAAAAH!
ヌオオオ
BITCH!
SHE'S WASHING HER FACE IN THE GUTTER!
バチャ!
SPLISH!
YOU...
カア!
SNAP!
IS SHE CRAZY OR SOMETHING?! EVEN IF SHE DISLIKES BEING KISSED BY DIO THAT MUCH...
THERE'S A RIVER CLOSE BY!
ISN'T THAT GOING A BIT TOO FAR?

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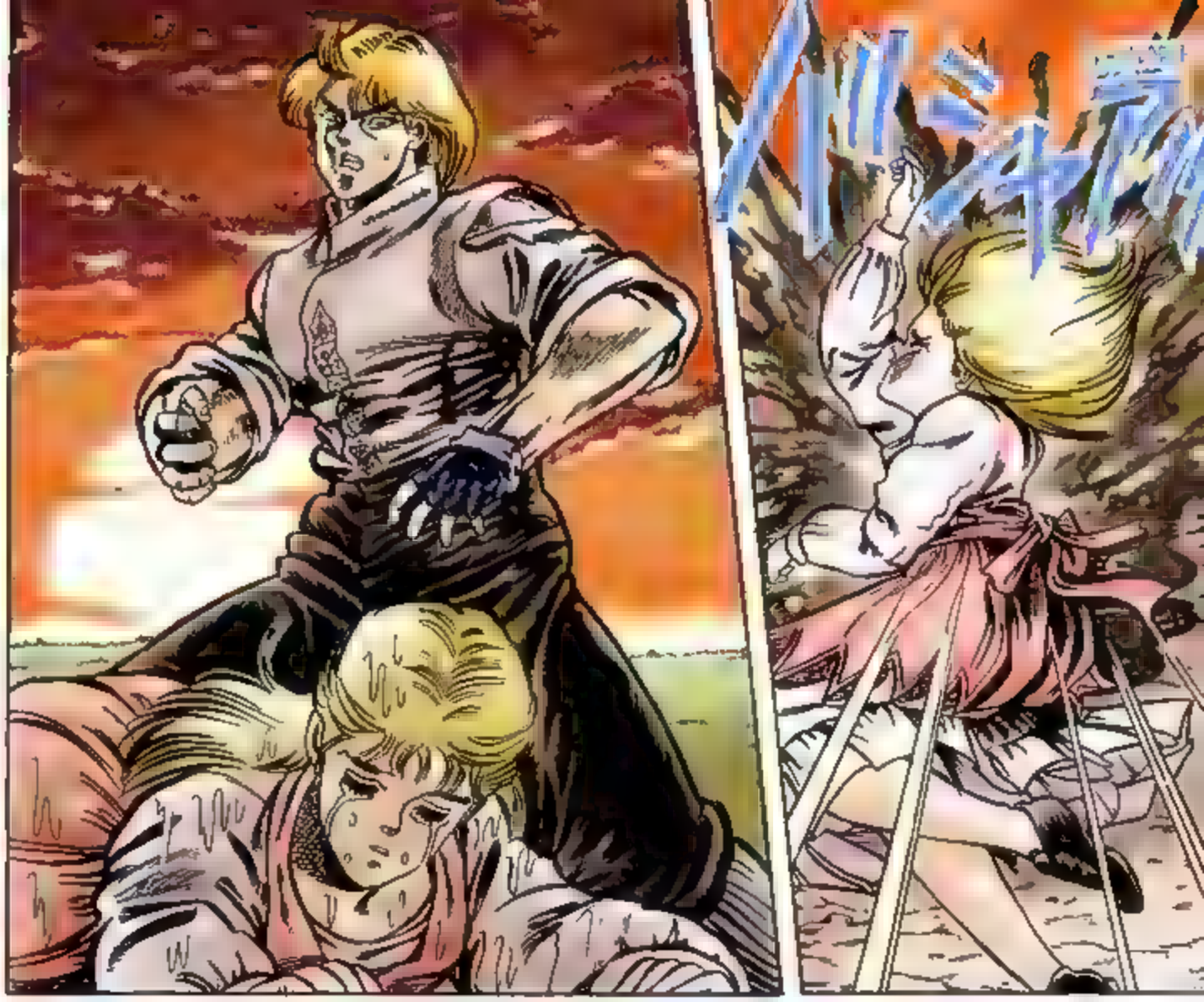
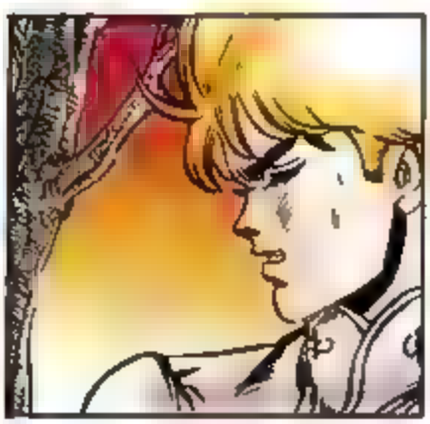
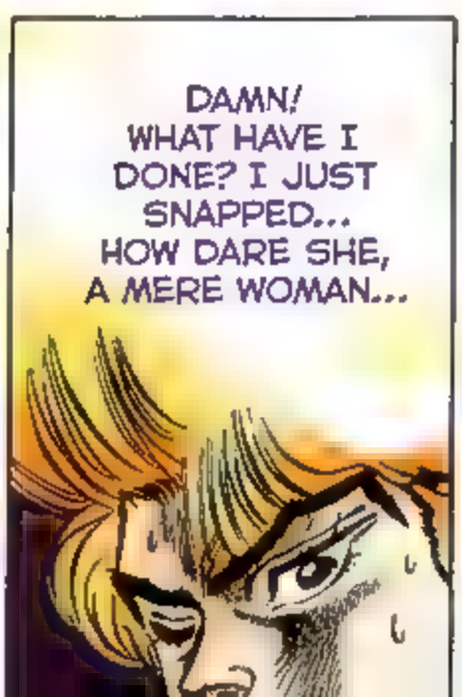
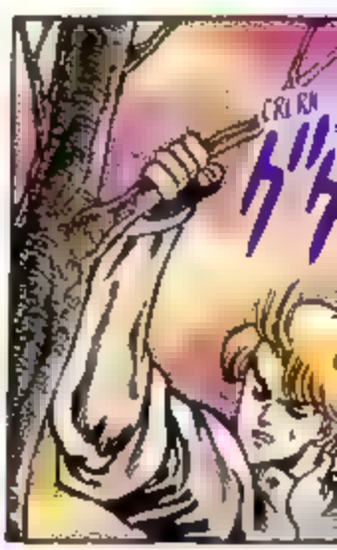
FWISH
ドン
-HUMF
MOVE IT, DAMN YOU!
SKLAAAP
THATS JUST POINT-LESS PRIDE!
SO YOU'RE SHOWING YOUR DE-TERMINATION BY WASHING YOURSELF IN THE GUT-TER?
GLARE!
キ!!
AAH!



ENOUGH! LET'S GO!
CRAK



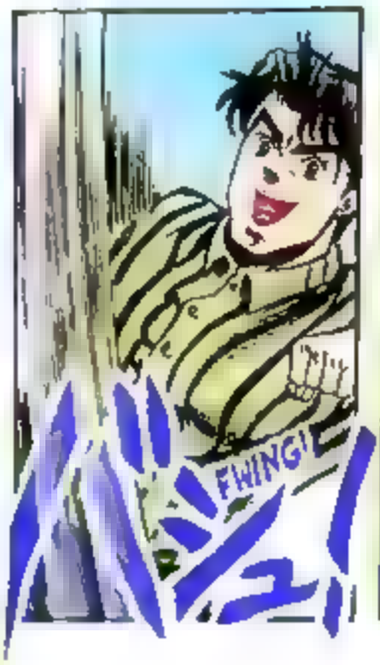

DAMN! WHAT HAVE I DONE? I JUST SNAPPED... HOW DARE SHE, A MERE WOMAN...

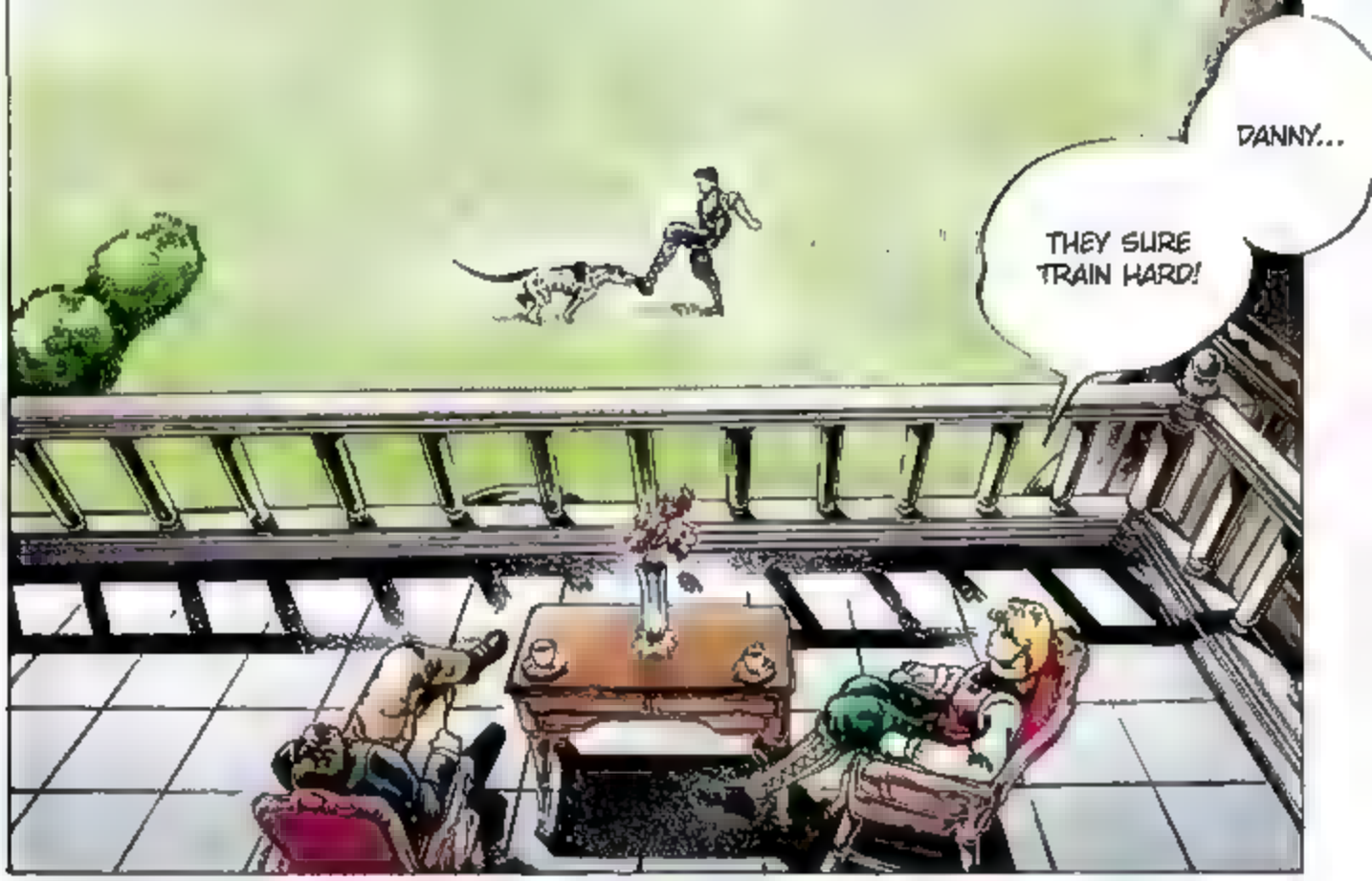

CRUSH

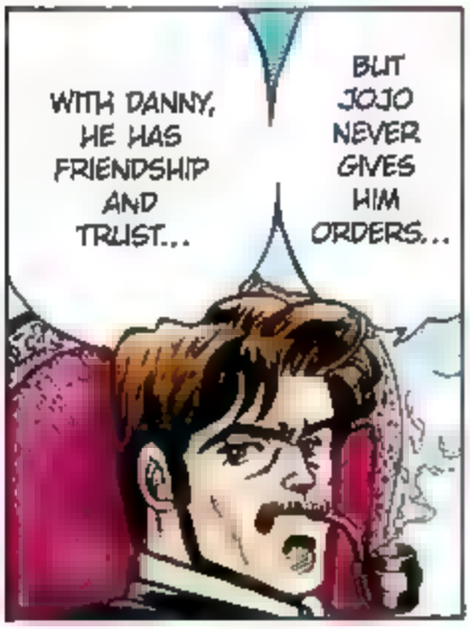
GO! DANNY!

CHIP

HOP


FWING!


DANNY...
THEY SURE TRAIN HARD!

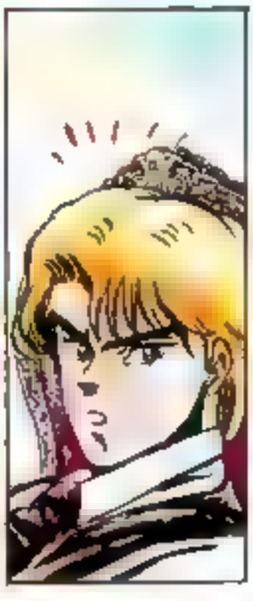

WITH DANNY, HE HAS FRIENDSHIP AND TRUST...
BUT JOJO NEVER GIVES HIM ORDERS...

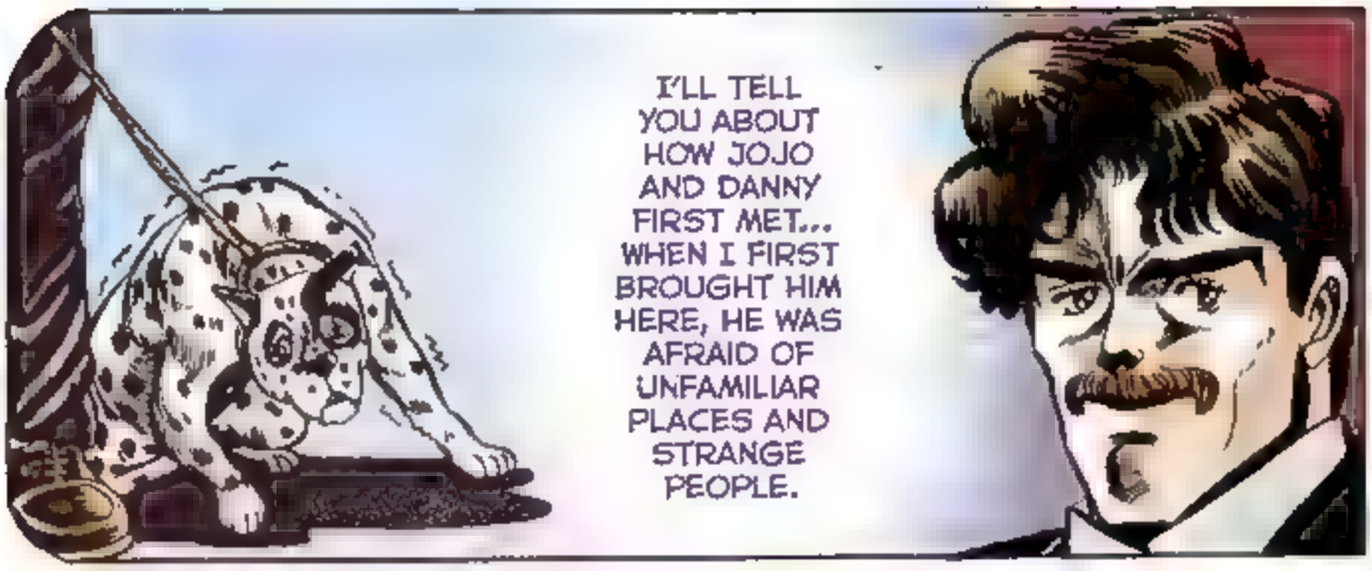
HE CAN EVEN OPEN DOORS, AND EVEN PUT OUT SMALL FIRES WITH HIS BODY!
YES... JOJO HAS TAUGHT HIM EVERY-THING!

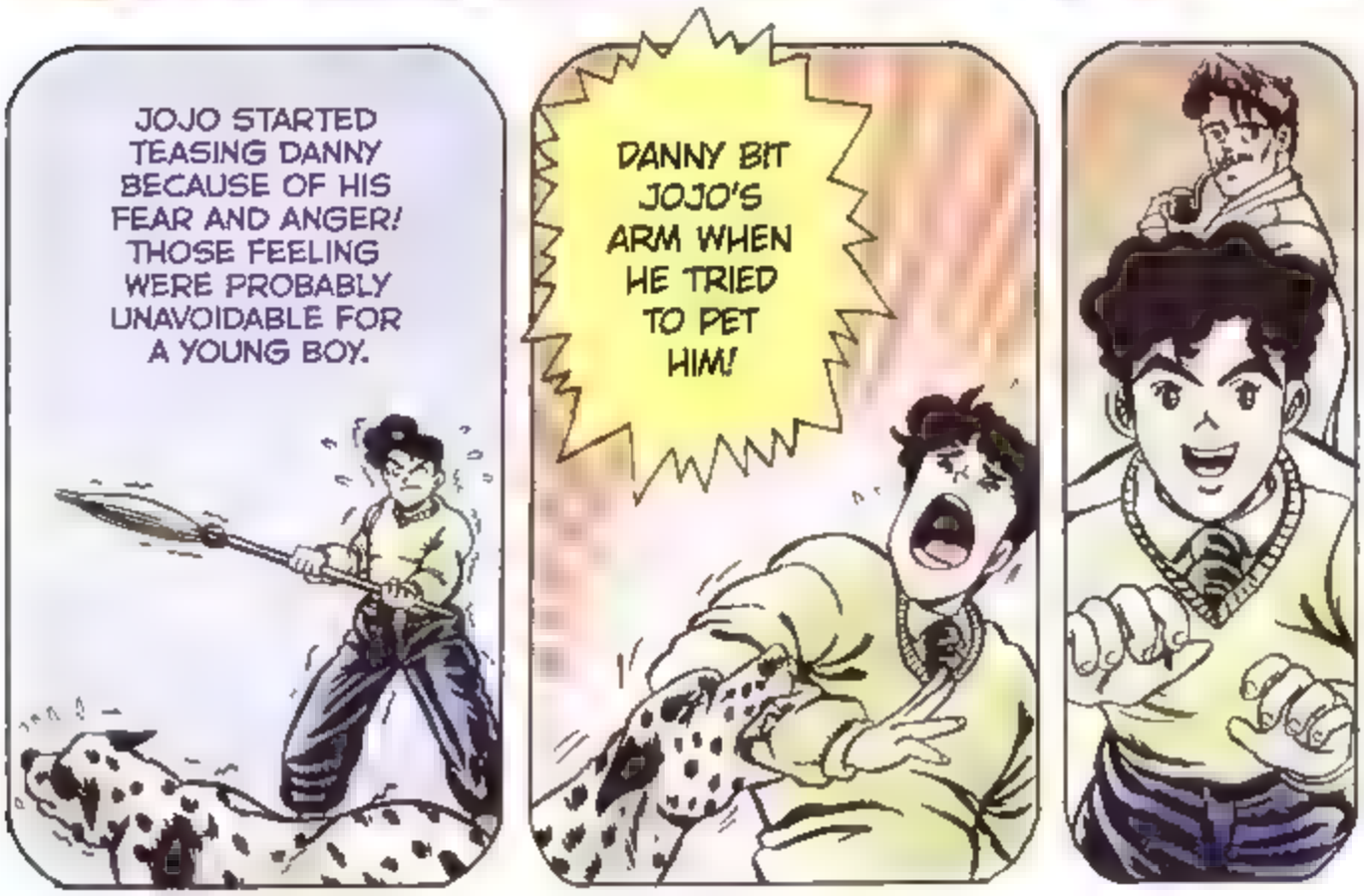
HE SEEMS TO GET ON VERY WELL WITH JOJO...

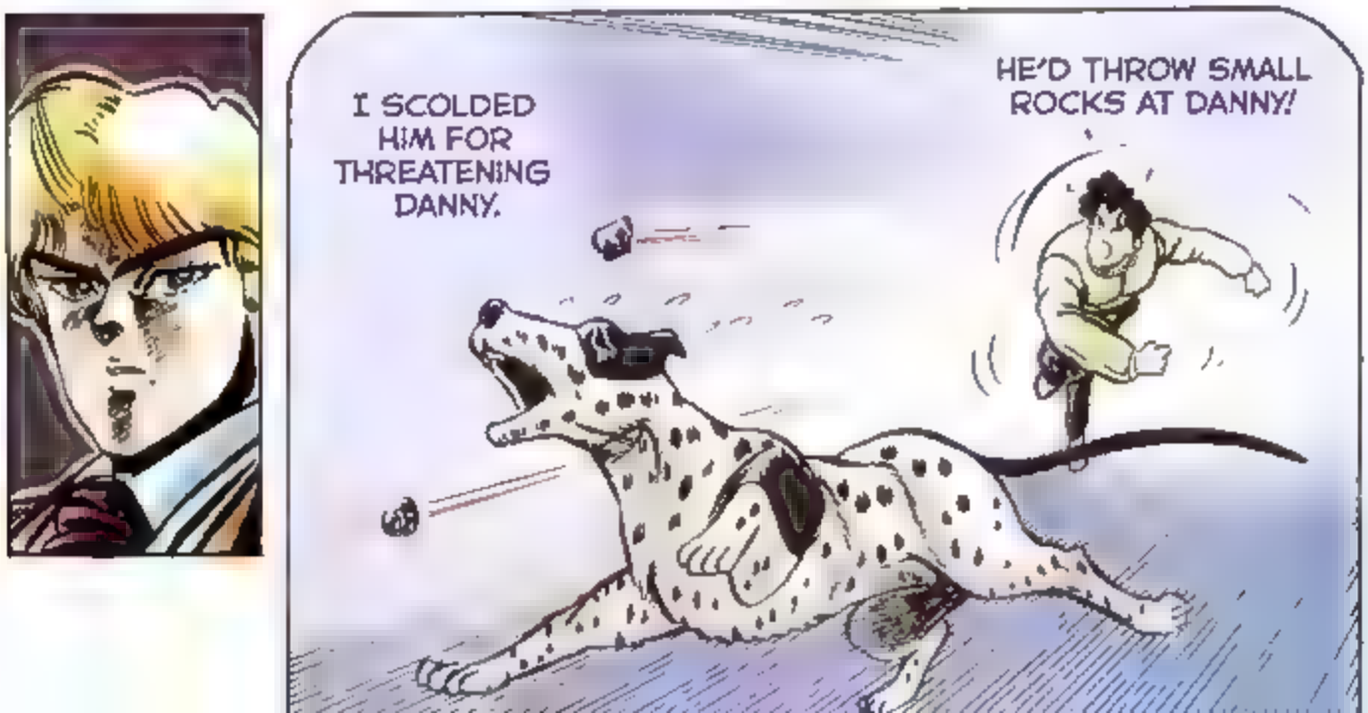
I BOUGHT THAT DOG FOR MY SON WHEN HE WAS ONLY FIVE YEARS OLD...
THATS HOW HE MAKES UP FOR HIS LOSS...

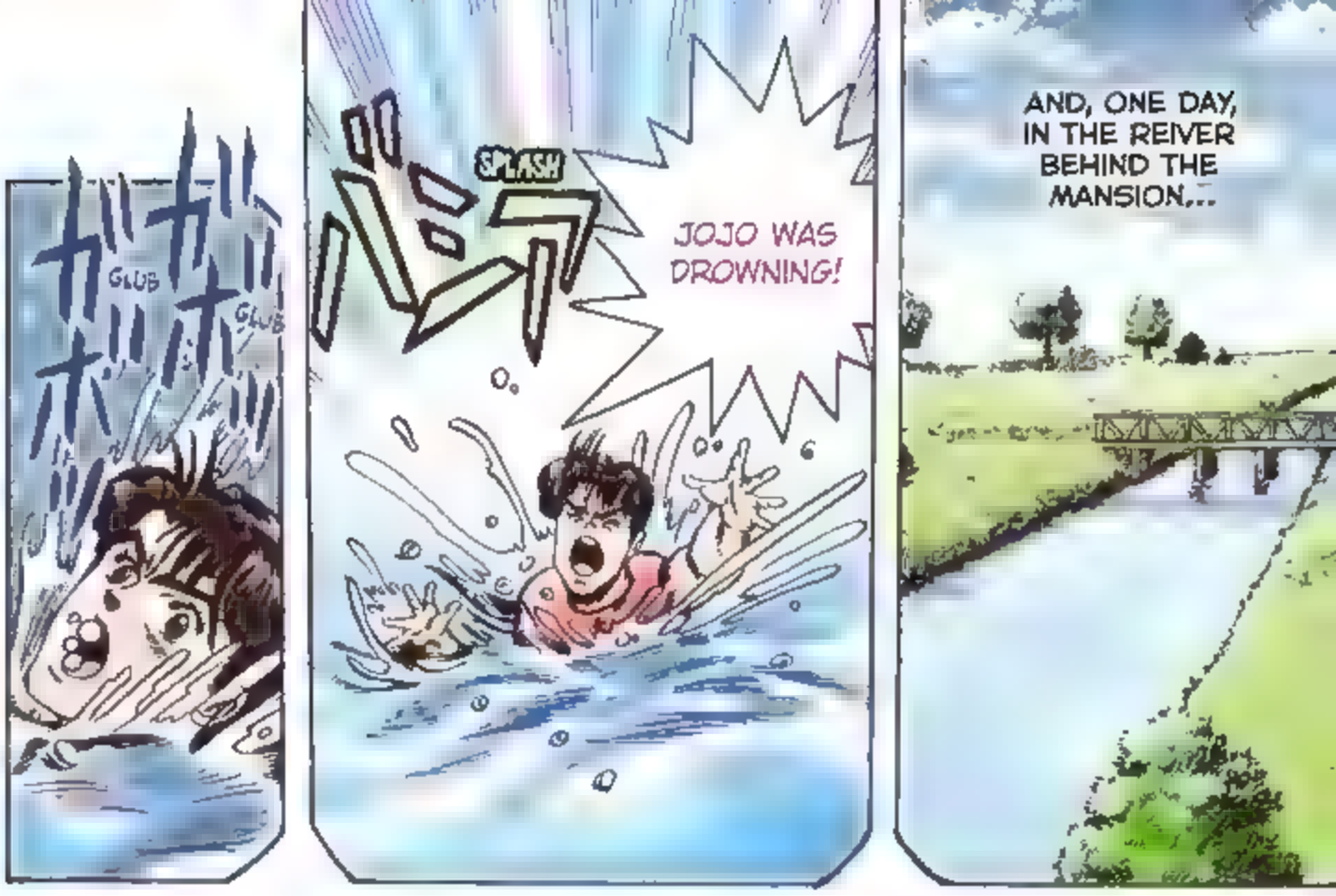
...WITH A DOG?
FRIEND-SHIP...




I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT HOW JOJO AND DANNY FIRST MET... WHEN I FIRST BROUGHT HIM HERE, HE WAS AFRAID OF UNFAMILIAR PLACES AND STRANGE PEOPLE.


JOJO STARTED TEASING DANNY BECAUSE OF HIS FEAR AND ANGER! THOSE FEELING WERE PROBABLY UNAVOIDABLE FOR A YOUNG BOY.
DANNY BIT JOJO'S ARM WHEN HE TRIED TO PET HIM!


I SCOLDED HIM FOR THREATENING DANNY.
HE'D THROW SMALL ROCKS AT DANNY!


GLUB
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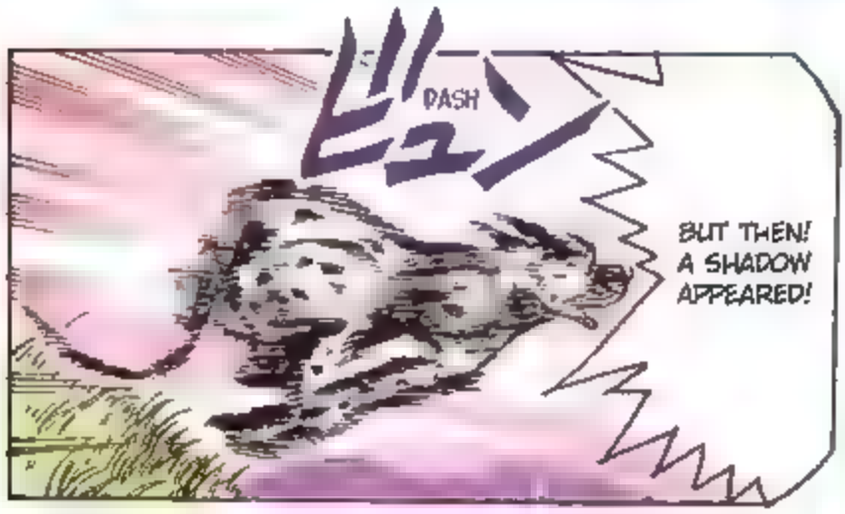
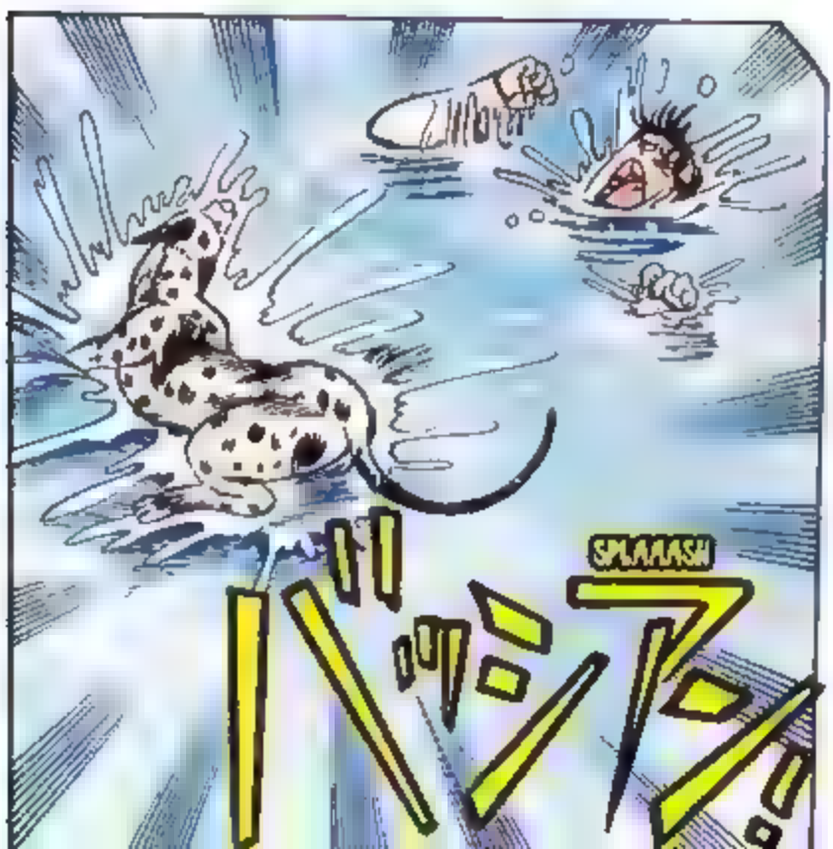
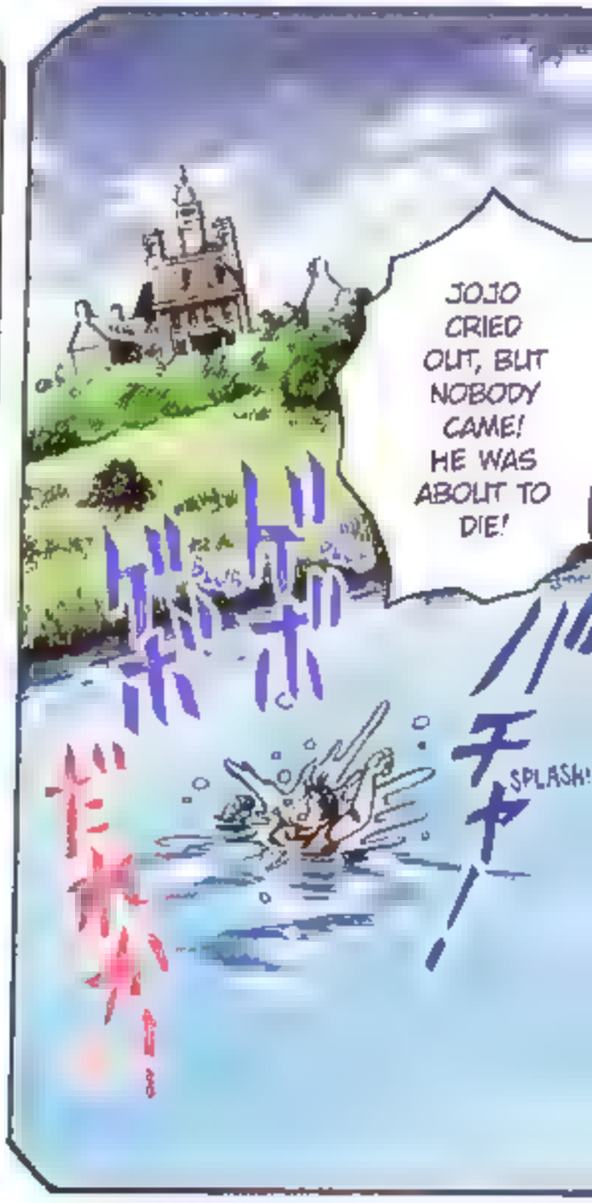
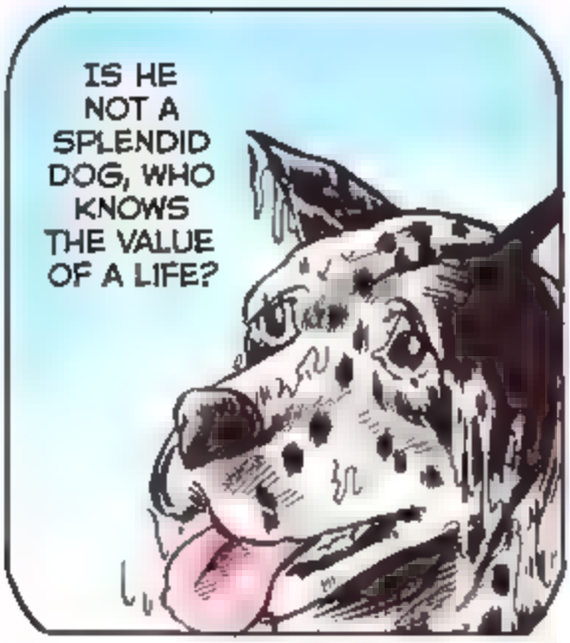
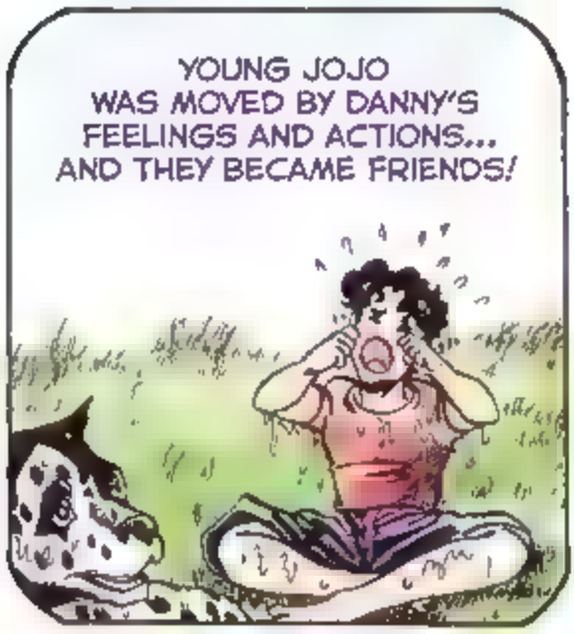
SPLASH
JOJO WAS DROWNING!
AND, ONE DAY, IN THE REIVER BEHIND THE MANSION...

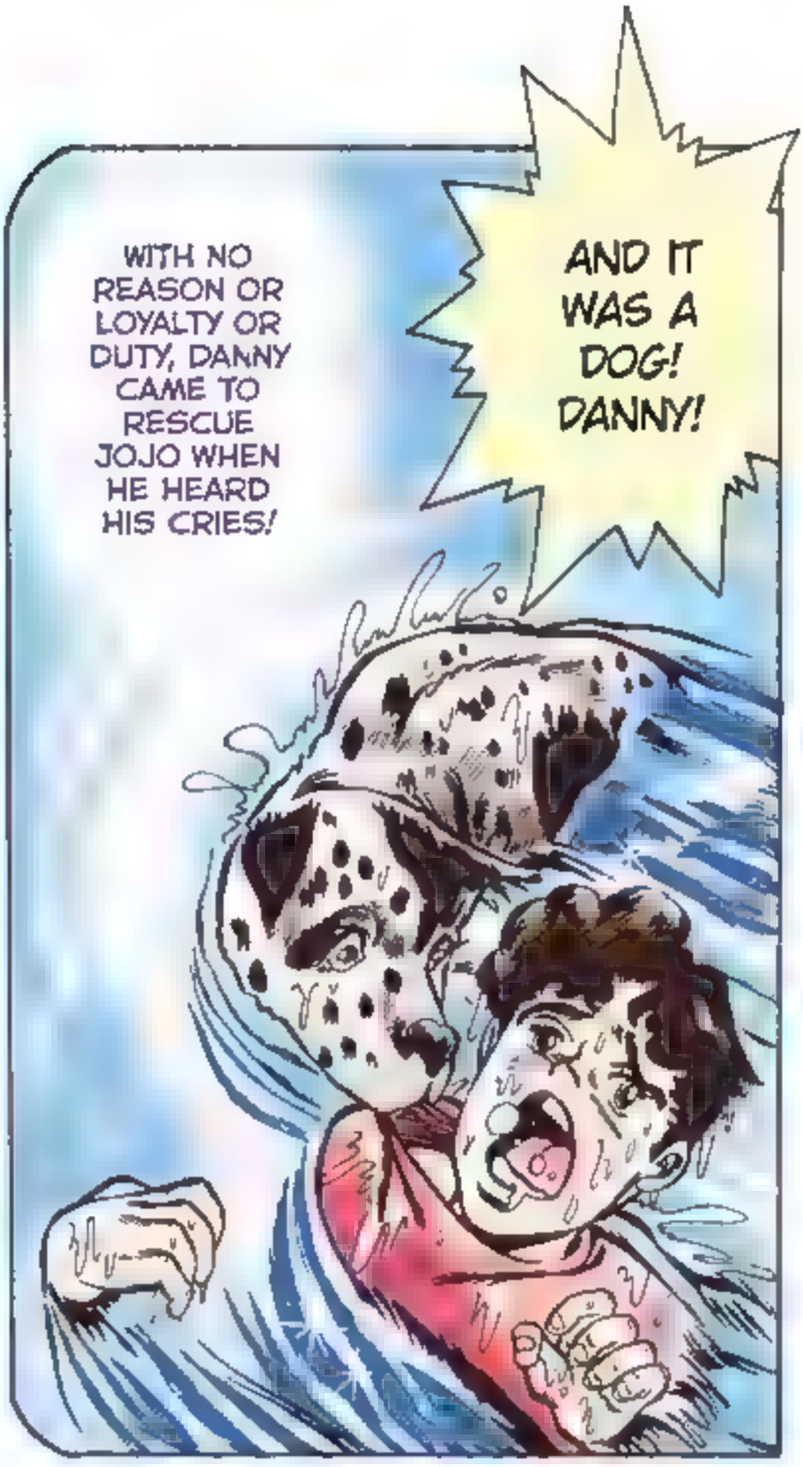

DASH
BUT THEN! A SHADOW APPEARED!

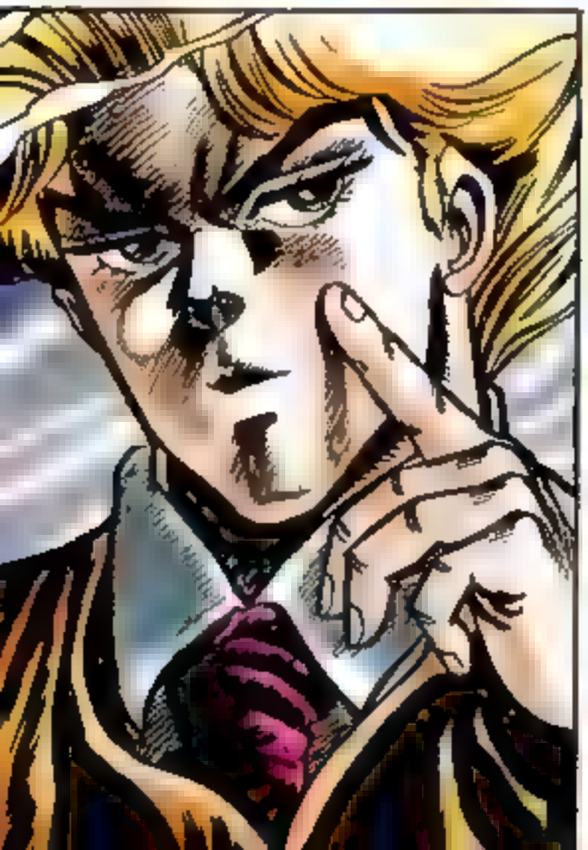

SPLAAASH


JOJO CRIED OUT, BUT NOBODY CAME! HE WAS ABOUT TO DIE!
SPLASH!


IS HE NOT A SPLENDID DOG, WHO KNOWS THE VALUE OF A LIFE?


YOUNG JOJO WAS MOVED BY DANNY'S FEELINGS AND ACTIONS... AND THEY BECAME FRIENDS!


WITH NO REASON OR LOYALTY OR DUTY, DANNY CAME TO RESCUE JOJO WHEN HE HEARD HIS CRIES!
AND IT WAS A DOG! DANNY!



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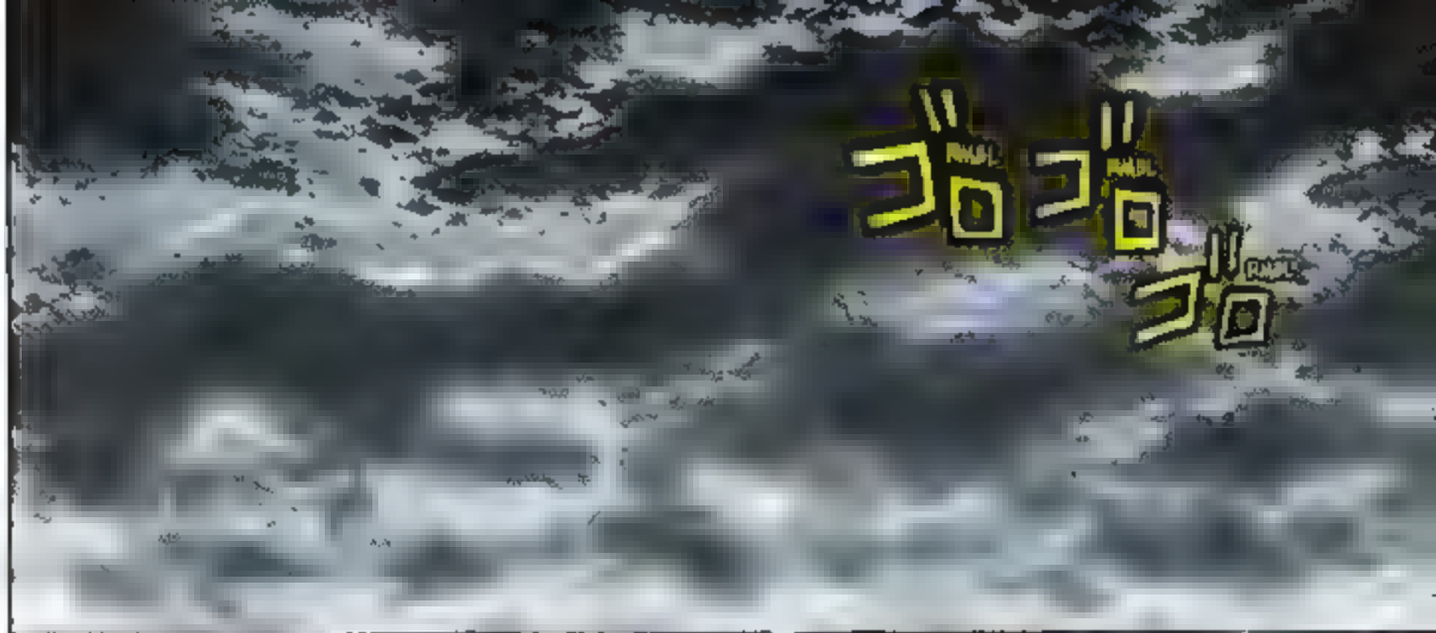
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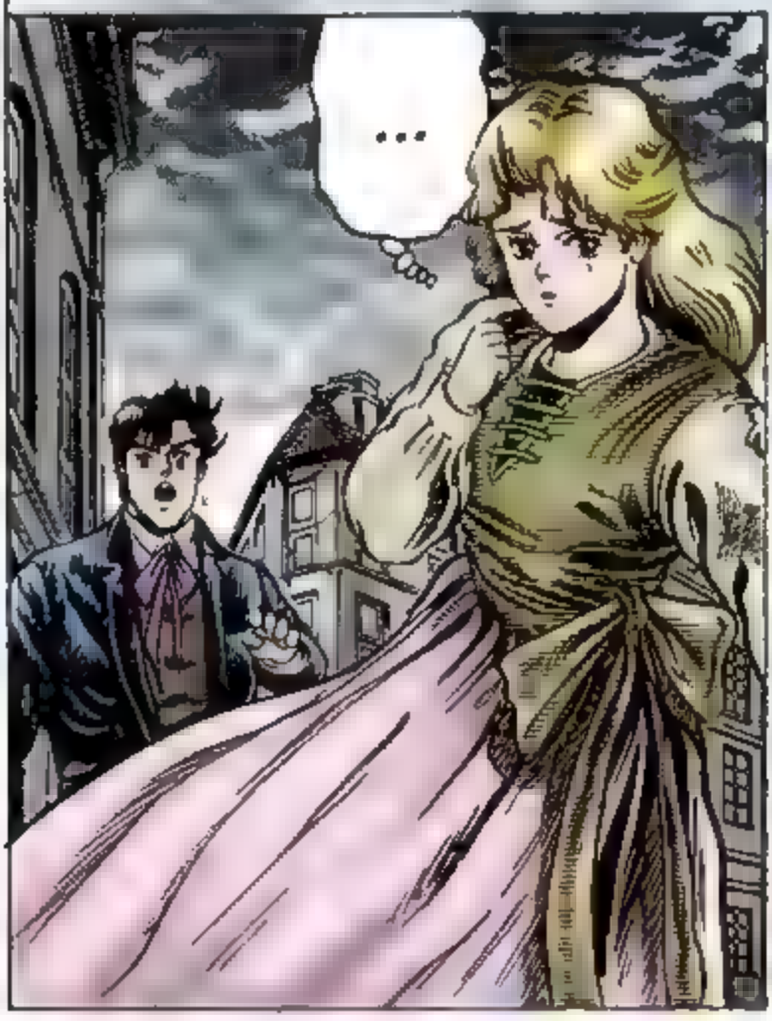
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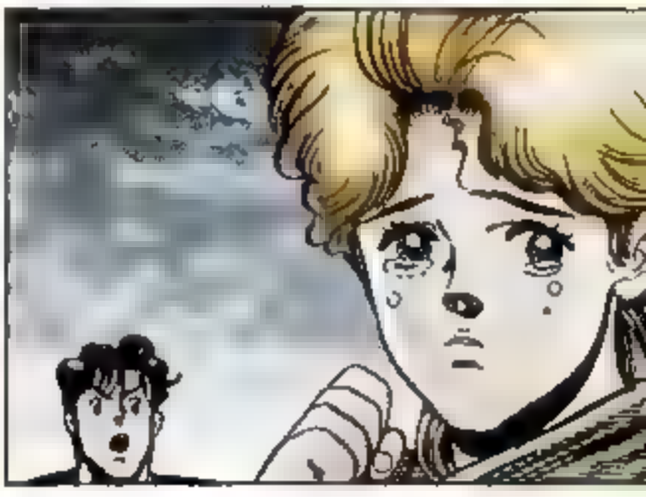
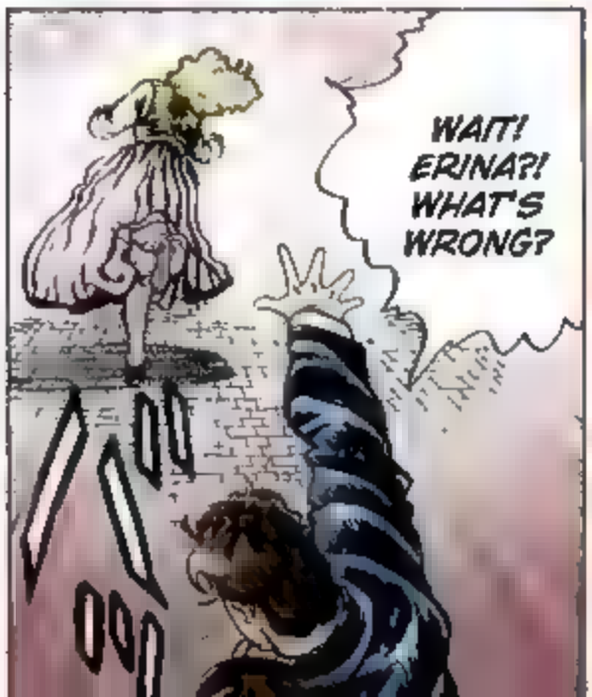



WAIT! ERINA?! WHAT'S WRONG?

ERINA! WHAT'S WRONG?! SOMETHINGS ODD! WHY IS SHE ACTING LIKE THIS?

TAP
TAP

HE HE HE...

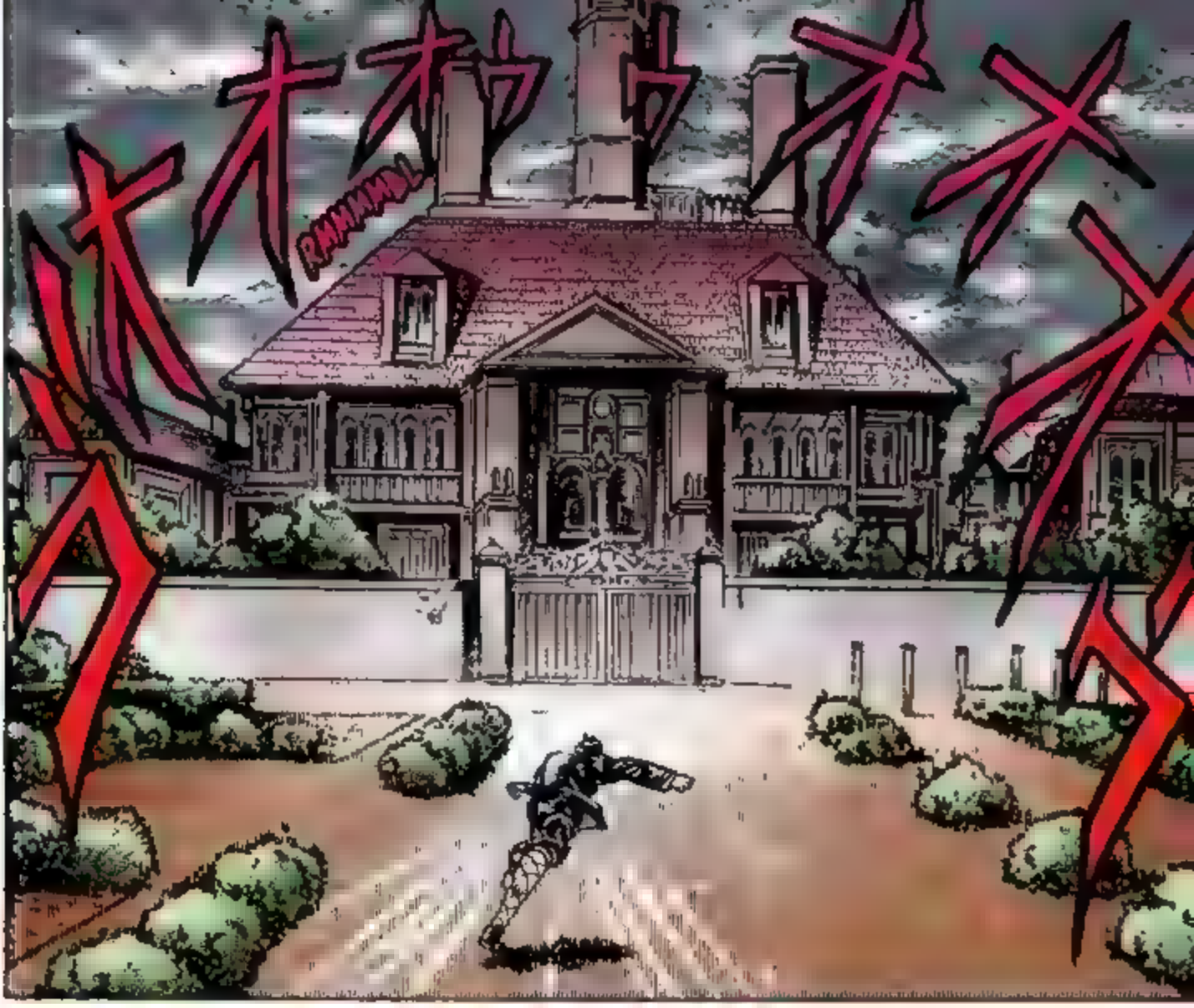
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY SHE'S ACTING LIKE THAT? WE'LL TELL YOU!
LOOK AT THAT LOSER, JOJO!

WHAT DID YOU DO TO ERINA?!

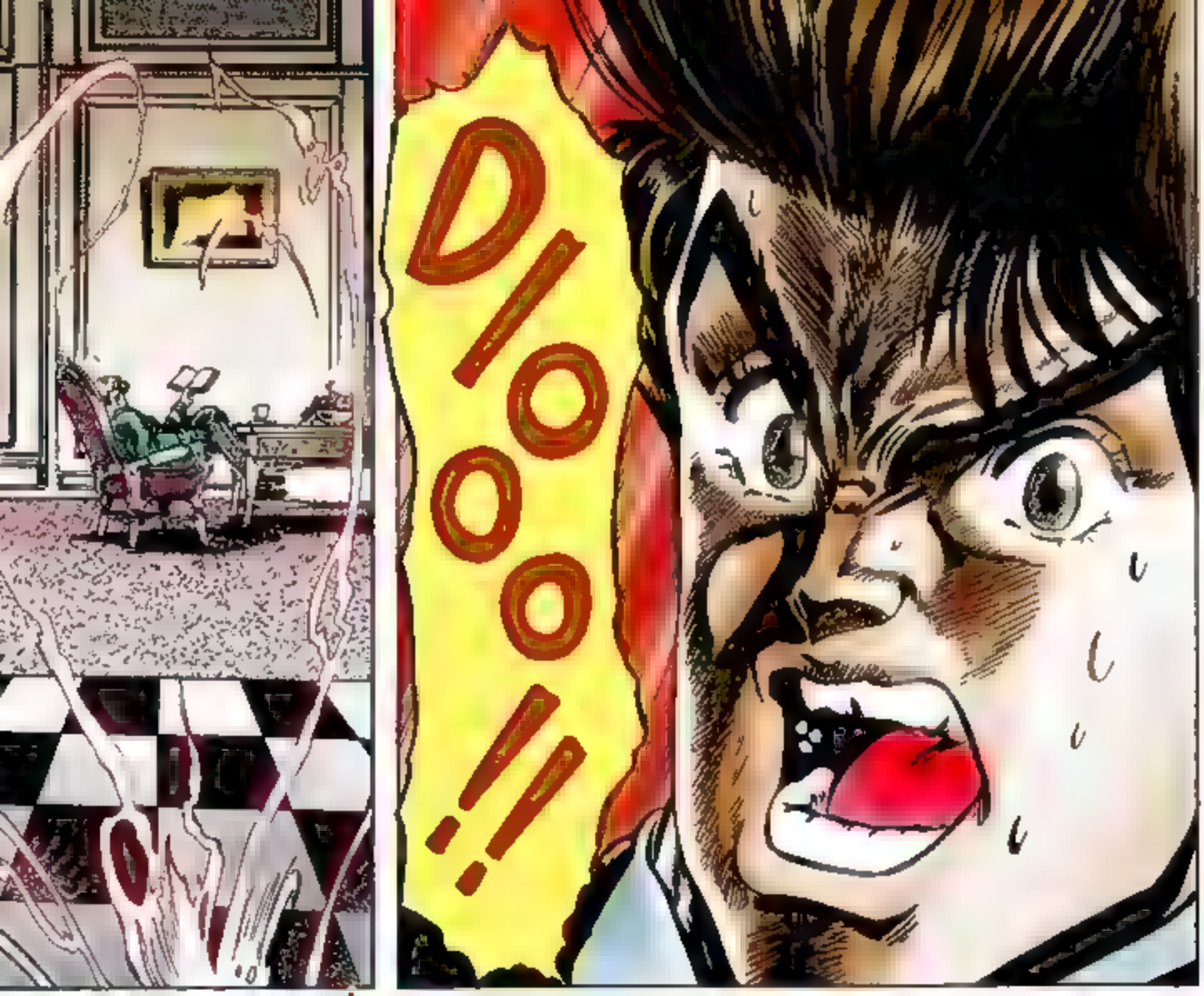
CLENCH

Y YOU ...

NAAAH! I DON'T WANNA SEE JOJO GET SAD!
BWAHA HAHA!


RAHAHAHA!!

BAANG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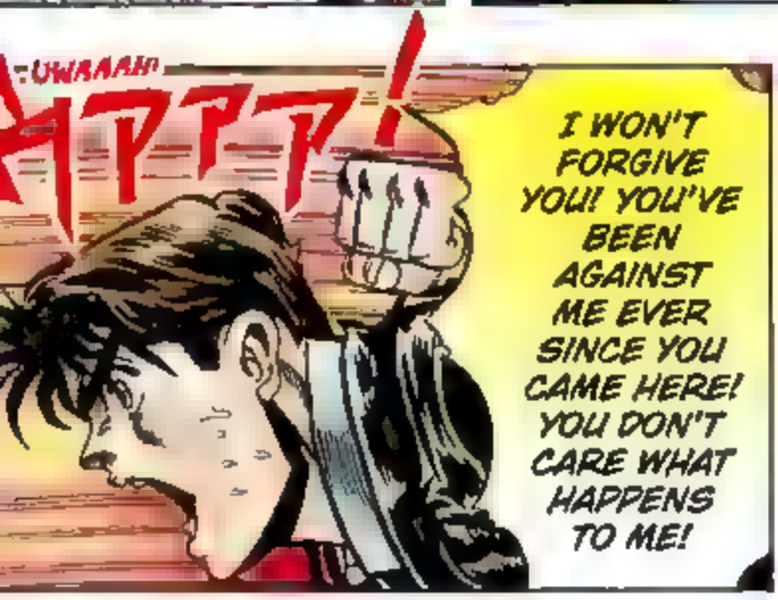
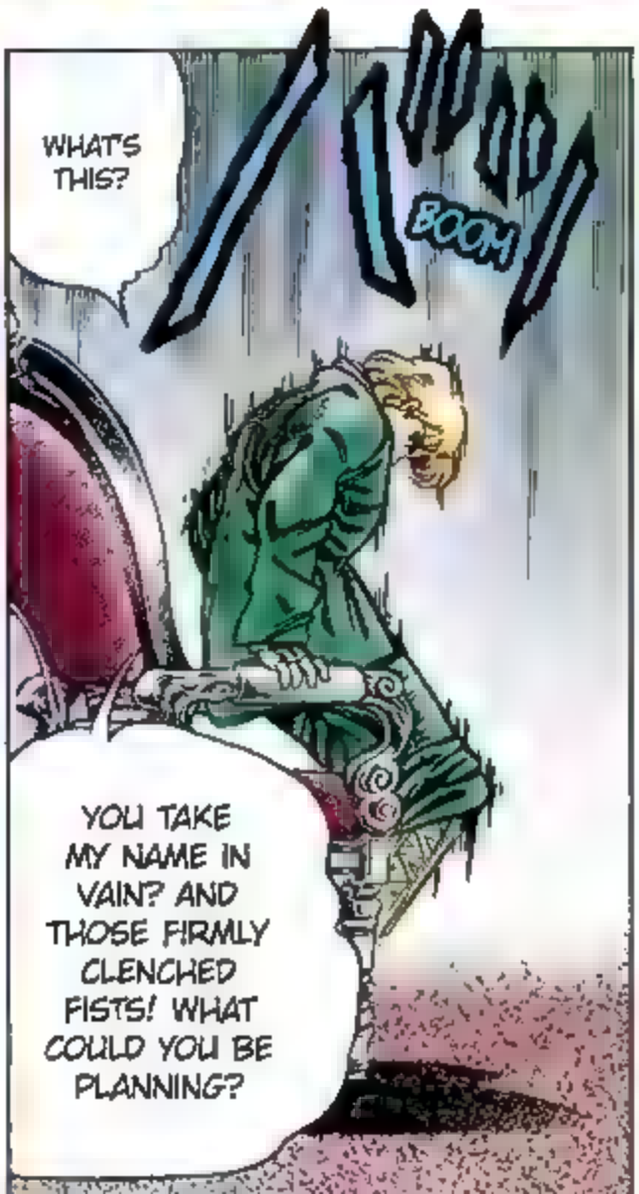
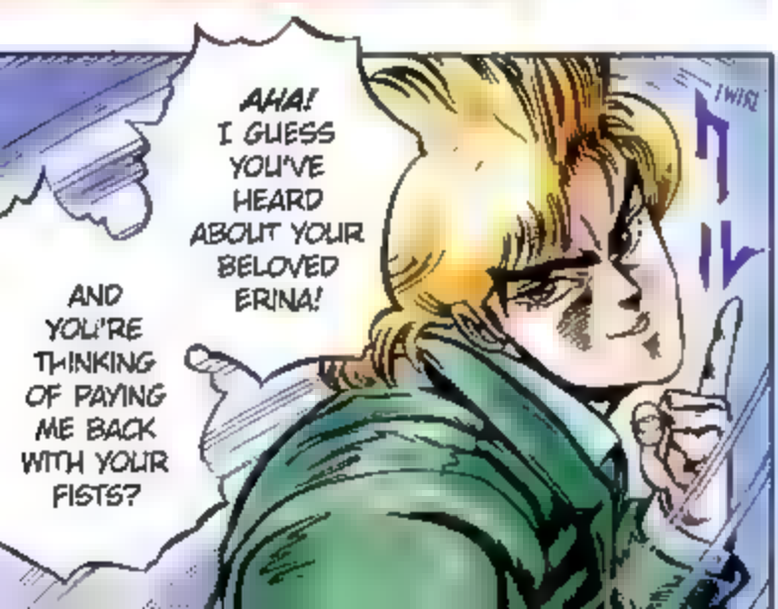
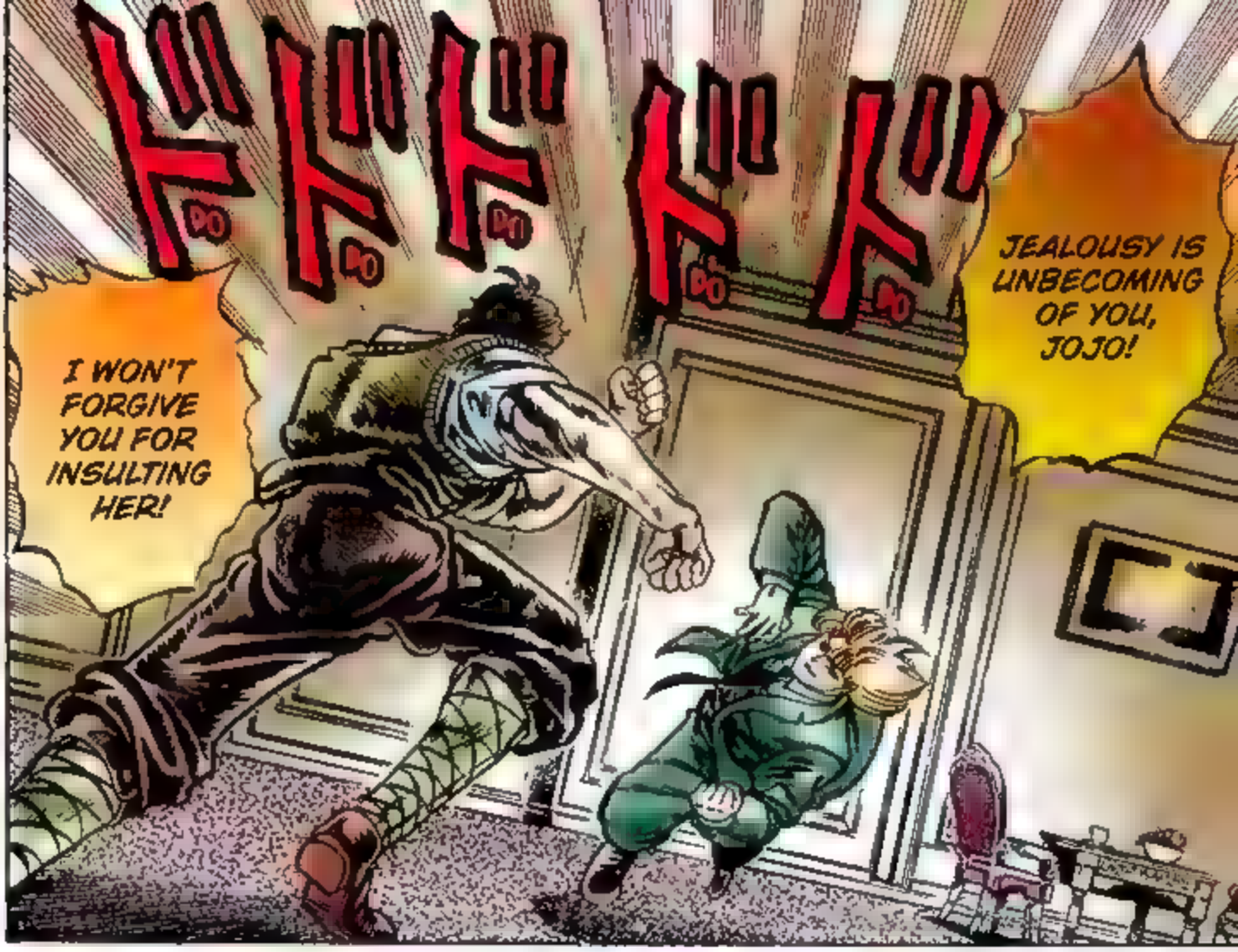

:UWAAAH
APPP!
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU! YOU'VE BEEN AGAINST ME EVER SINCE YOU CAME HERE! YOU DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME!


WHAT'S THIS?
BOOM
YOU TAKE MY NAME IN VAIN? AND THOSE FIRMLY CLENCHED FISTS! WHAT COULD YOU BE PLANNING?


AHA! I GUESS YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YOUR BELOVED ERINA!
AND YOU'RE THINKING OF PAYING ME BACK WITH YOUR FISTS?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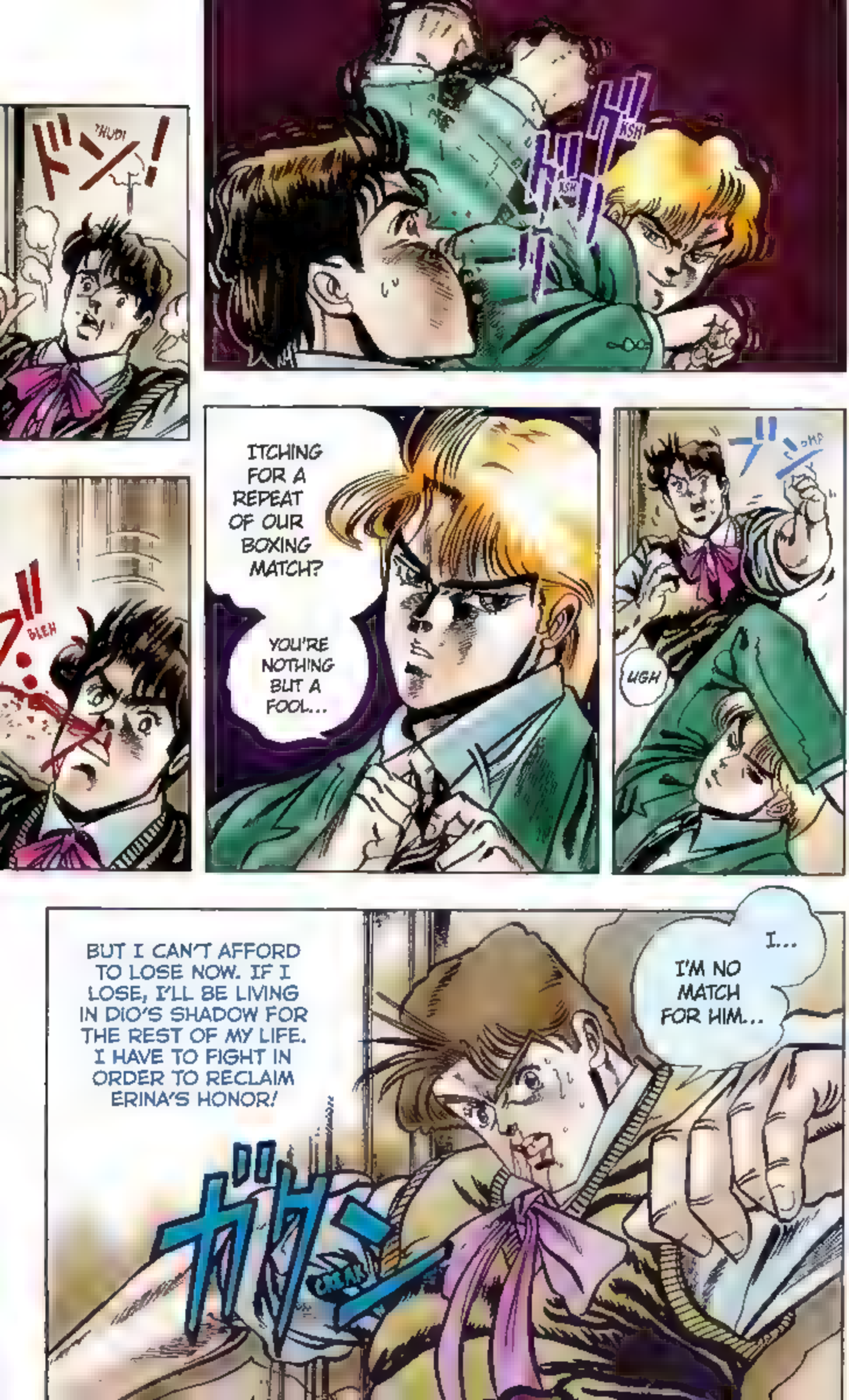
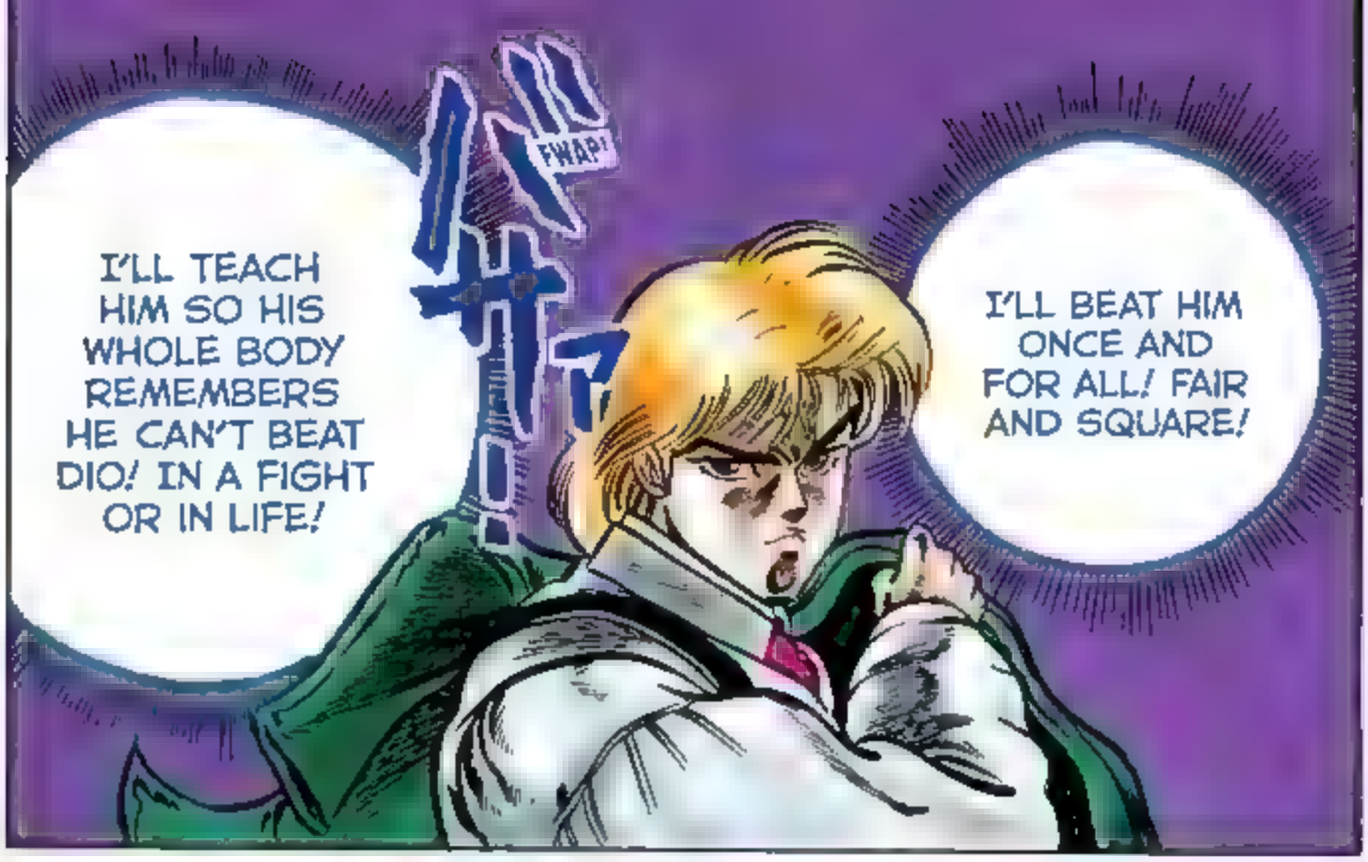
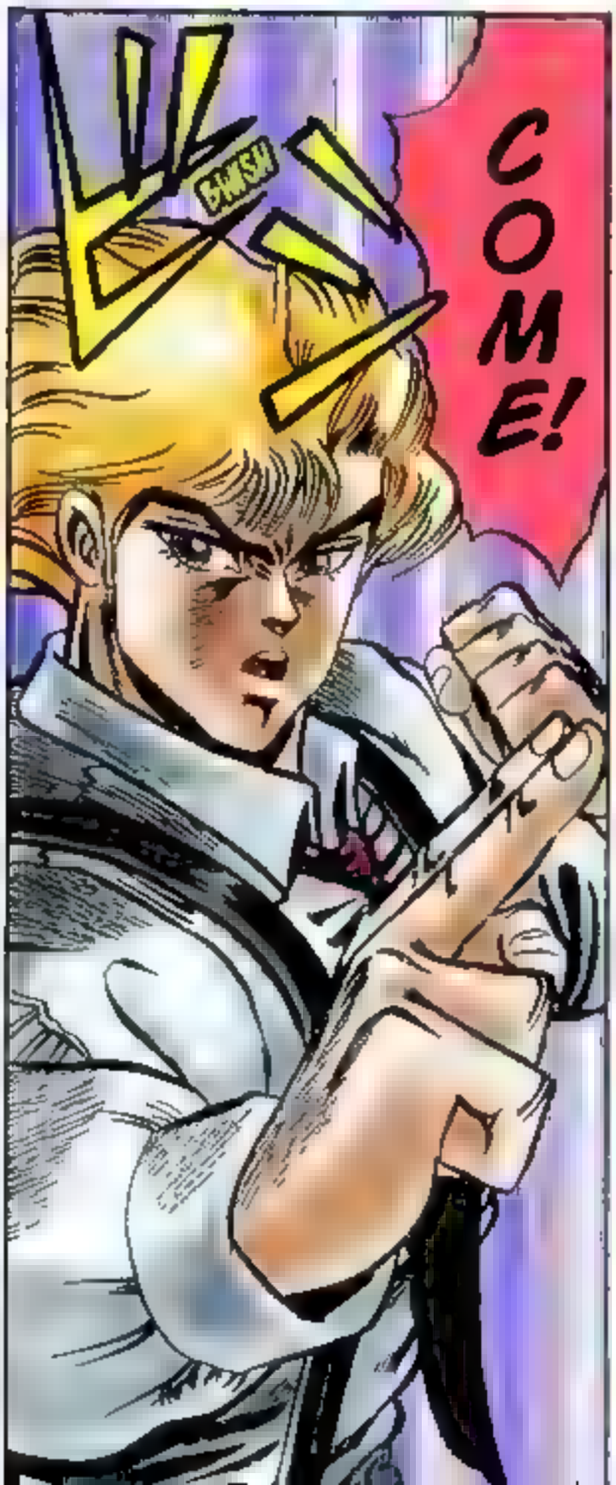
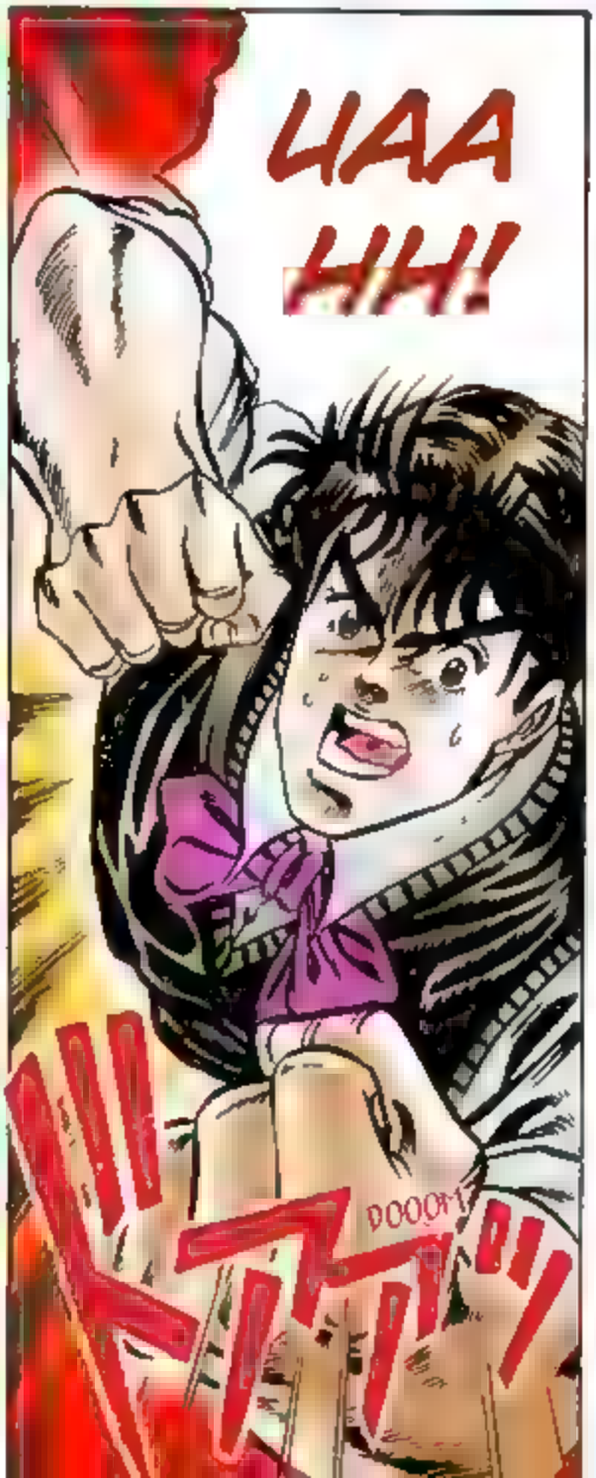

ドン!
THUD!
KSH
KSH
KSH
BLEH
ITCHING FOR A REPEAT OF OUR BOXING MATCH?
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A FOOL...
UGH
BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE NOW. IF I LOSE, I'LL BE LIVING IN DIO'S SHADOW FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. I HAVE TO FIGHT IN ORDER TO RECLAIM ERINA'S HONOR!
I... I'M NO MATCH FOR HIM...
DIO
ゴゴゴ
CREAK


FWAP!
I'LL TEACH HIM SO HIS WHOLE BODY REMEMBERS HE CAN'T BEAT DIO! IN A FIGHT OR IN LIFE!
I'LL BEAT HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL! FAIR AND SQUARE!


SHSH
COME!

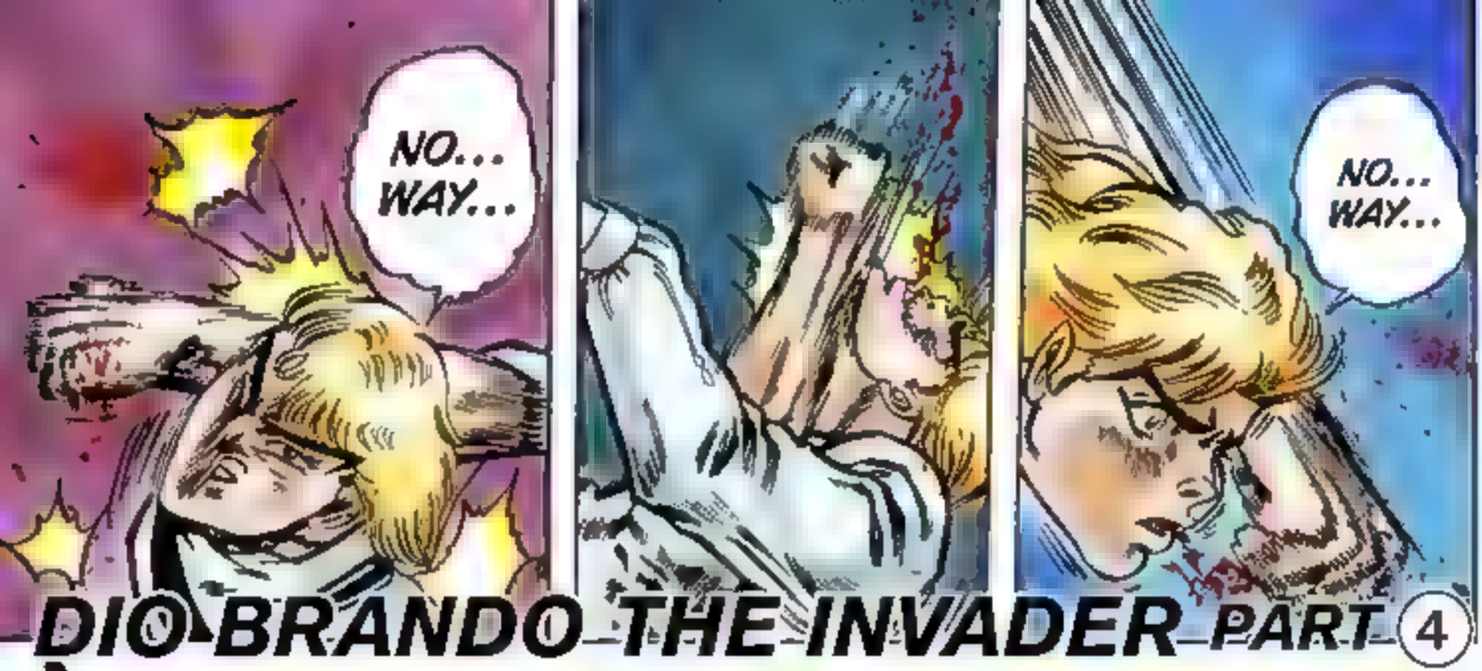

UAA HH!
DOOH!

UGH...

SHAAAA
FWMP
FWOOOO
GUSSH
URGH!
ALRIGHT! I'M BURNING WITH POWER! I LOVE THIS FEELING!
TUG THG THG
SO YOU GRAB ME AFTER BEING KICKED?
YOU WANT AN-OTHER ONE?
GSHAAA

CRK!
GUAAAAH!
GEH
THUD
RASH
BASH
DIO-OOOOO!
URR-GH!
RIP
RIP
RIP
KABAM!
YOU CRY...
UNTIL...
BAM

I WON'T STOP HITTING YOU!
BOOM
KABAAAH



DIO BRANDO THE INVADER PART 4

DIO BRANDO
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PART 4
BWOOSH
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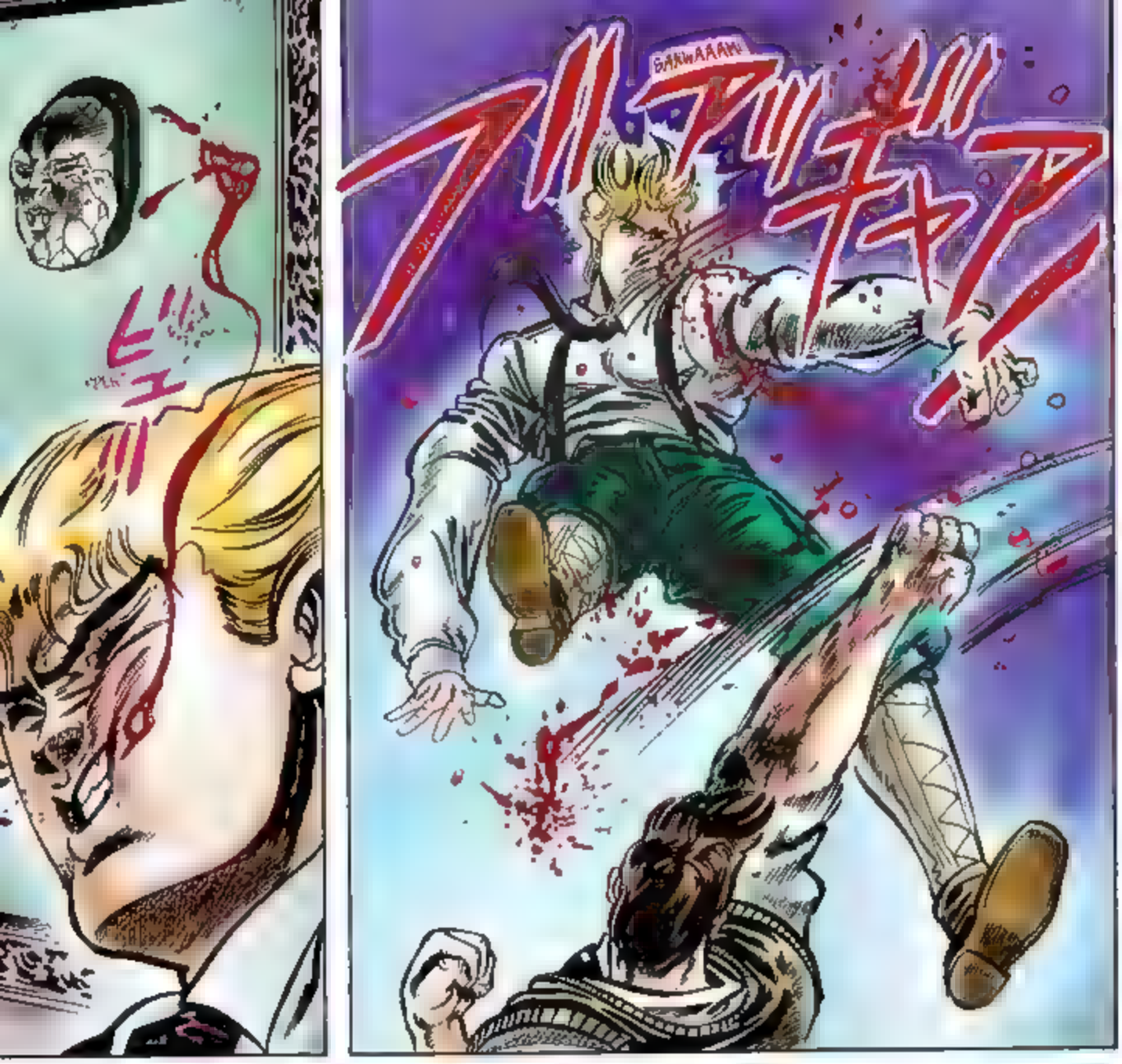
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BAWAAAN
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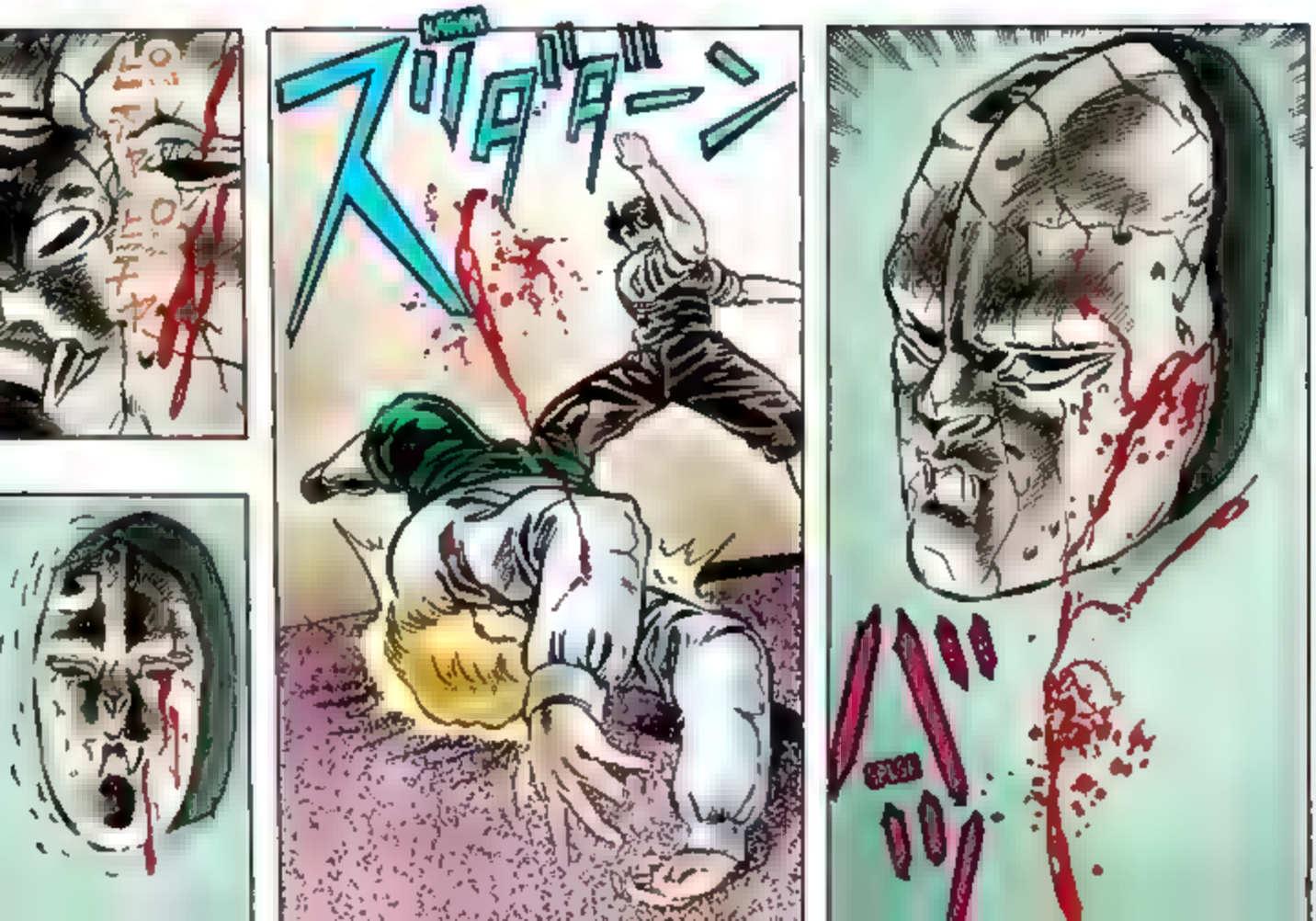
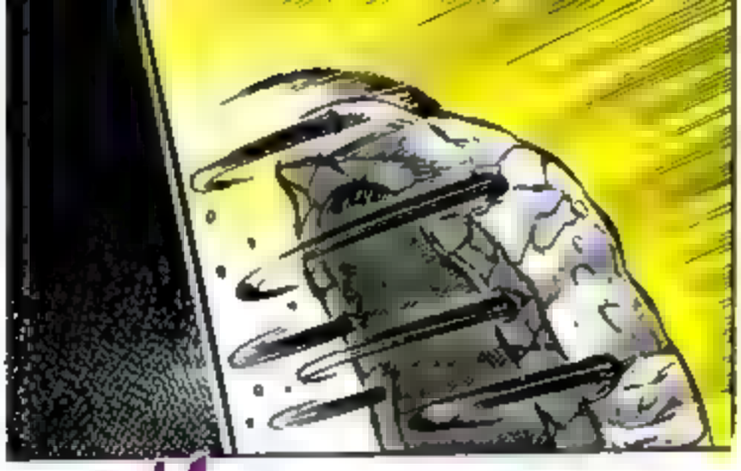

スパーン
SPLAT



GSHHHK
-HUFF-
-HUFF-

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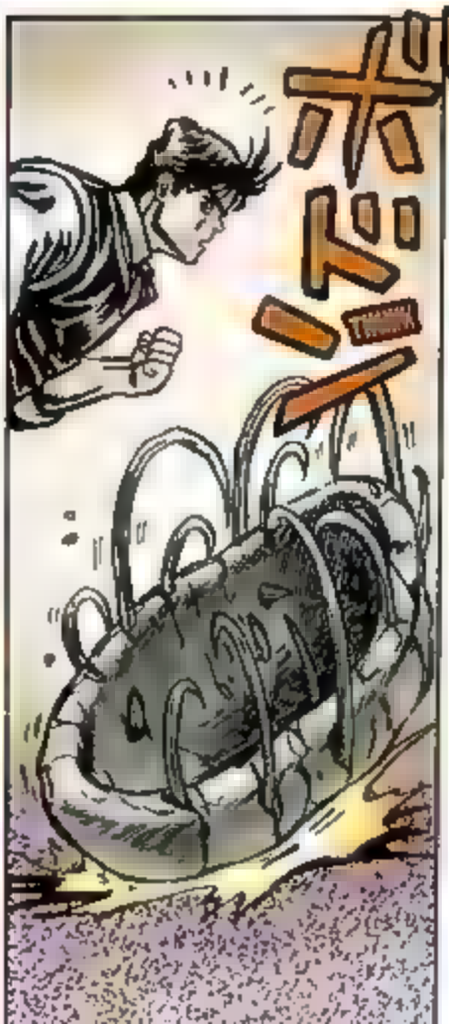
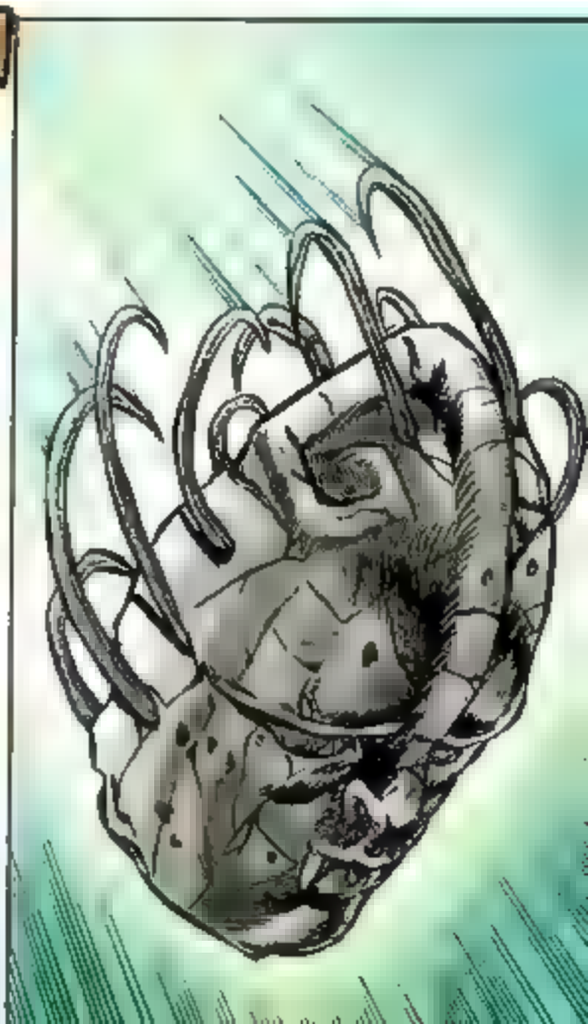
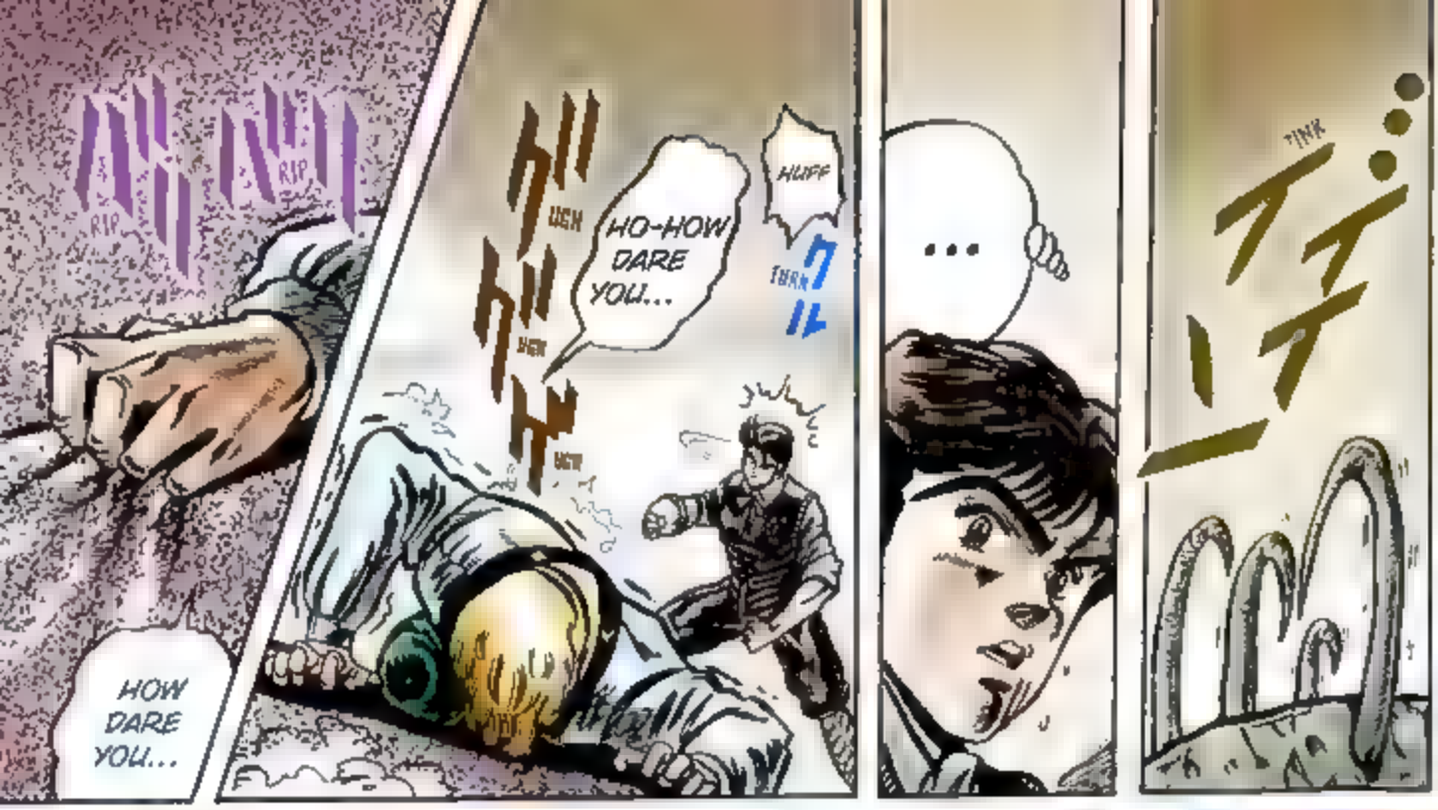
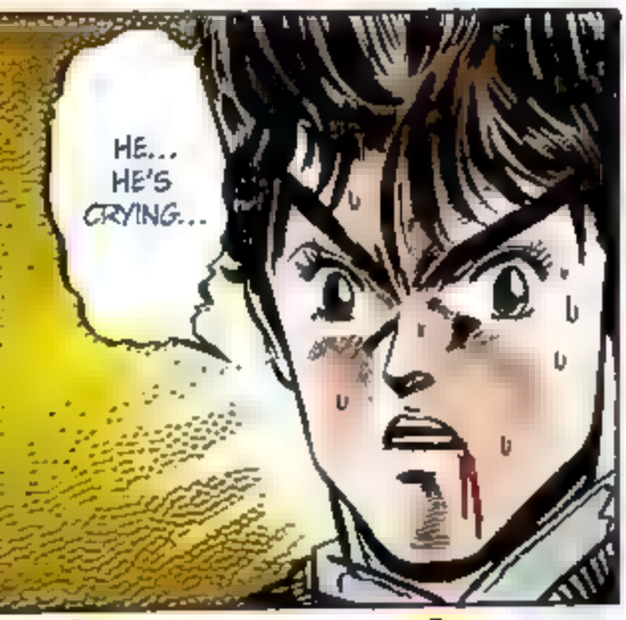
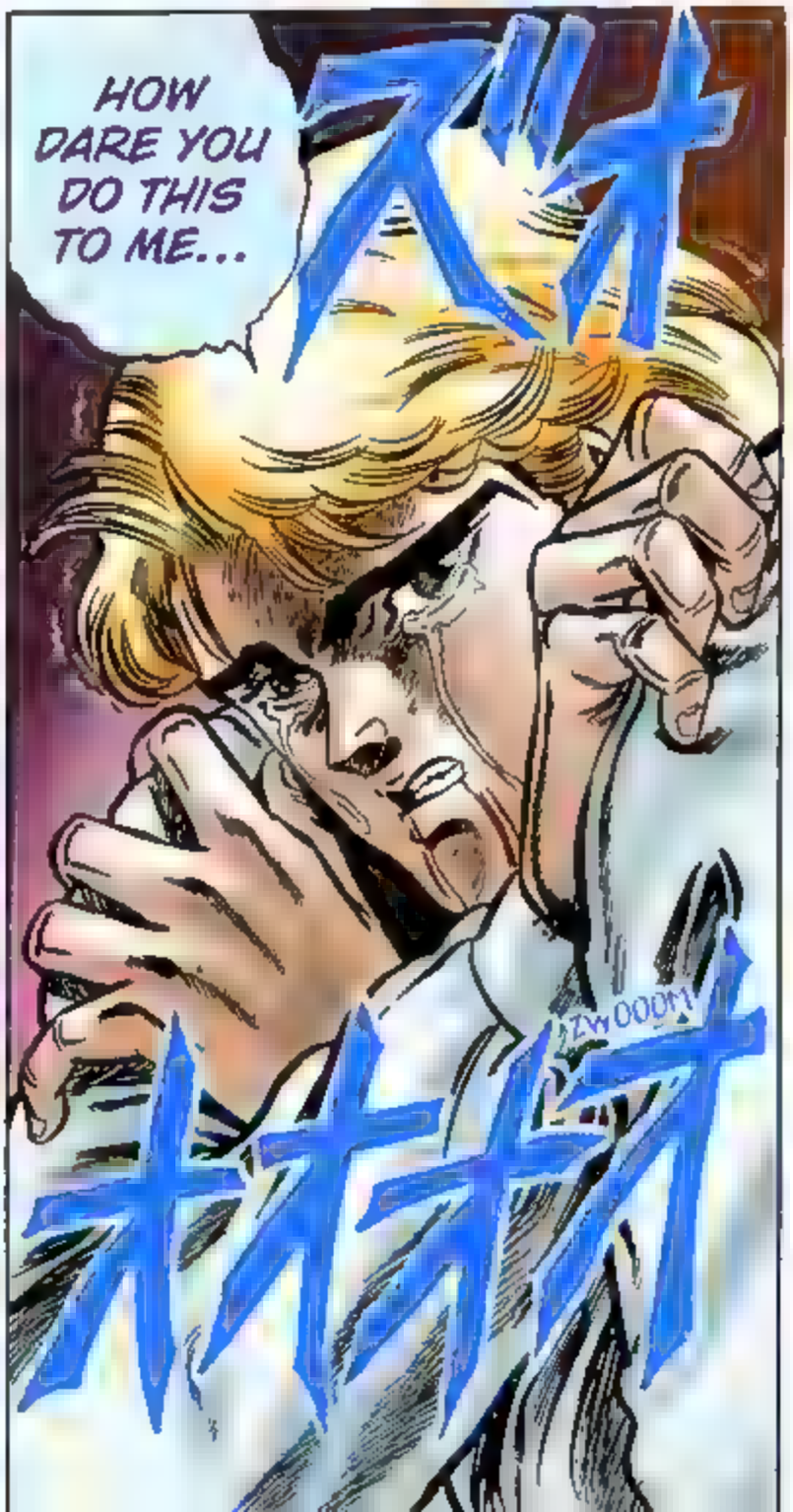
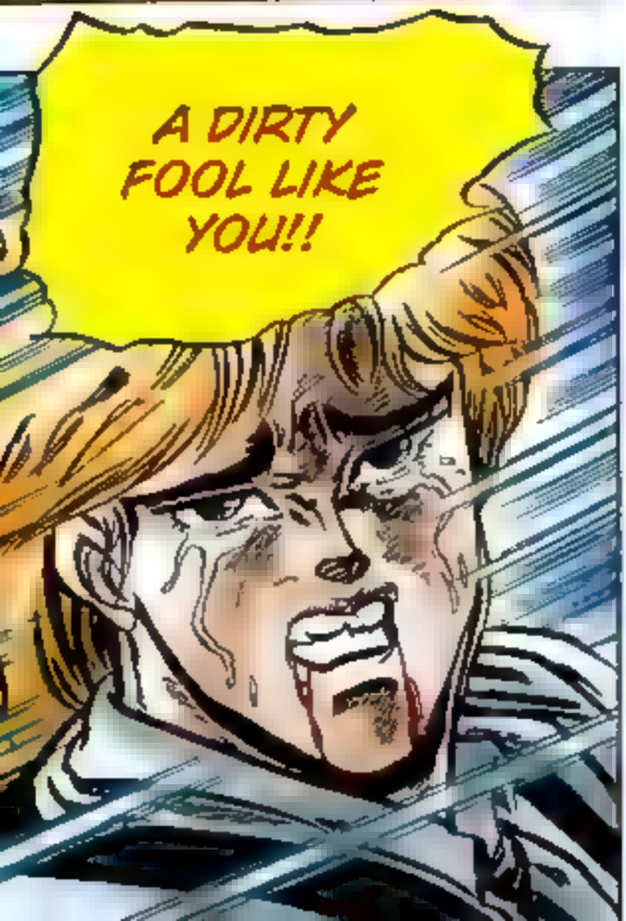


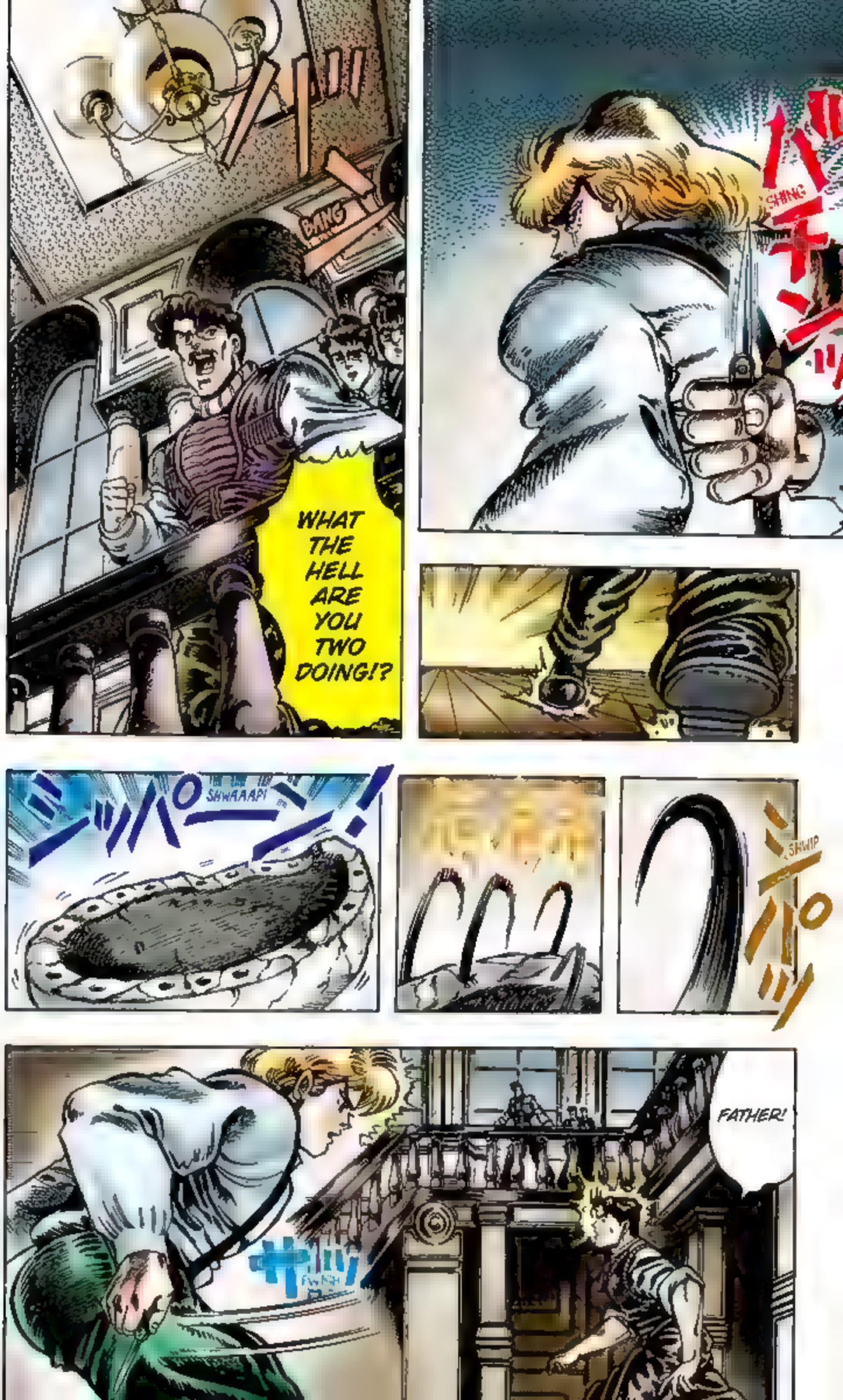


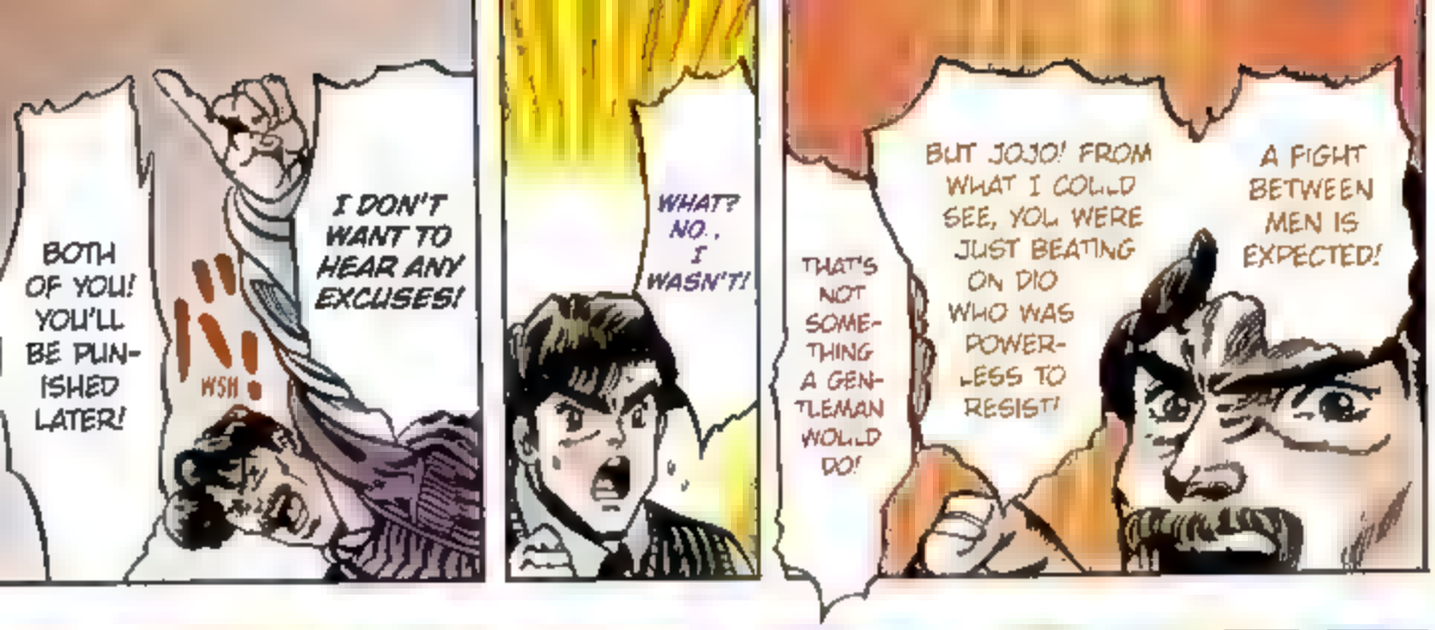

RIP
RIP
RIP
HOW DARE YOU...
WEH
WEH
WEH
HO-HOW DARE YOU...
HUFF
TURN
...
TINK

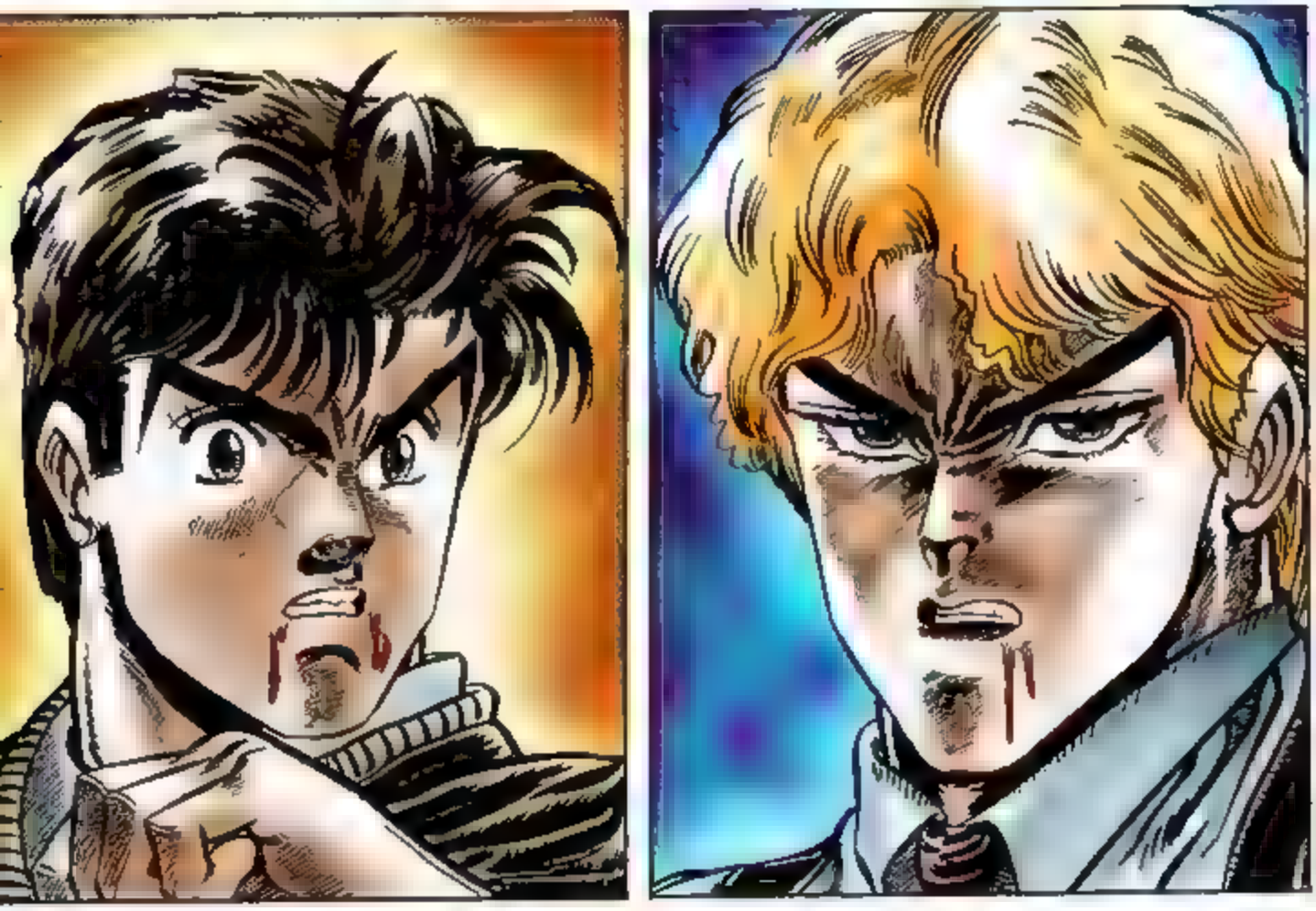

HE... HE'S CRYING...

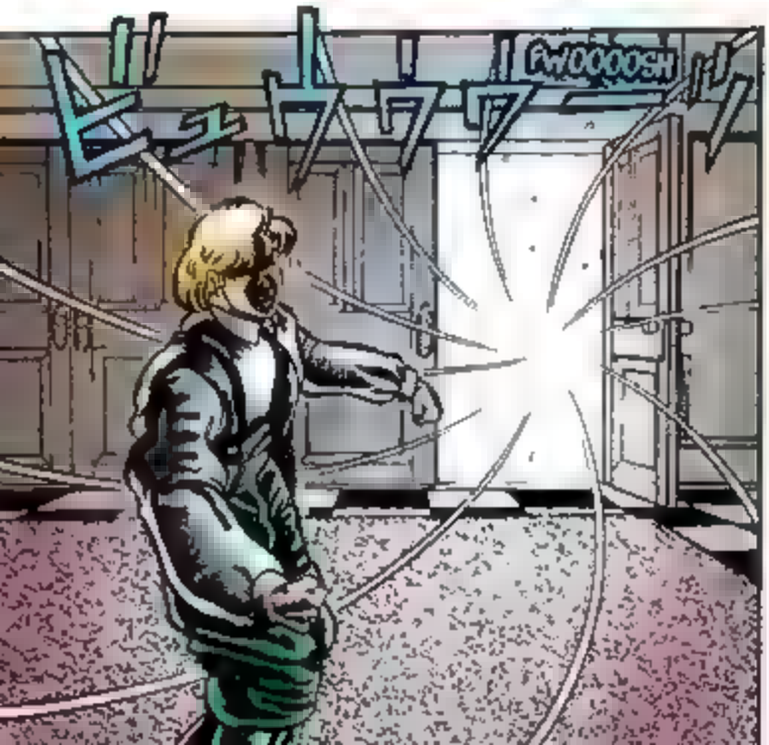

HOW DARE YOU DO THIS TO ME...
ZWOOM


A DIRTY FOOL LIKE YOU!!

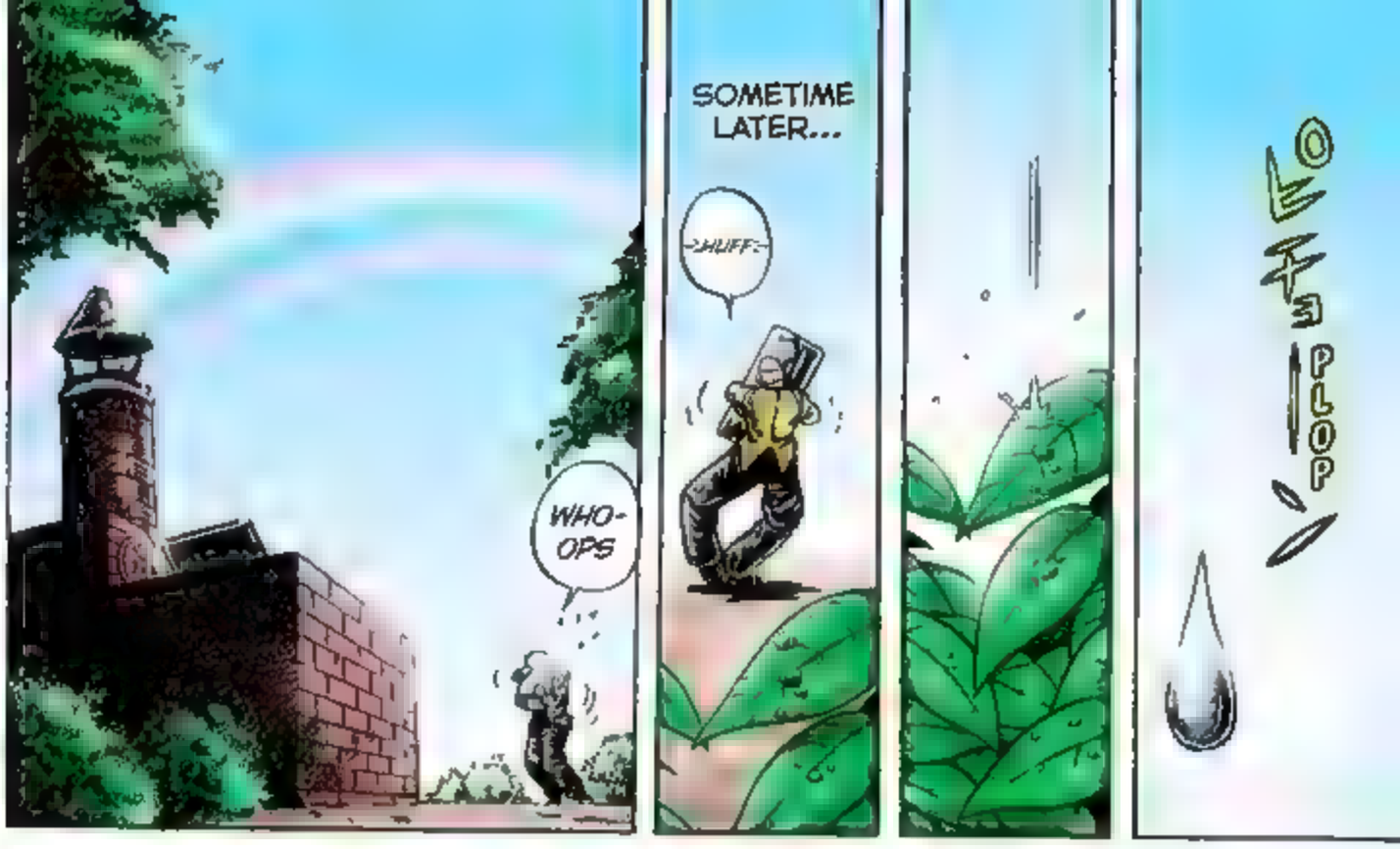

BANG
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TWO DOING!?
SHING
SHWAAAP!
SHWIP
FATHER!


BOTH OF YOU! YOU'LL BE PUNISHED LATER!
WSH!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY EXCUSES!
WHAT? NO, I WASN'T!
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING A GENTLEMAN WOULD DO!
BUT JOJO! FROM WHAT I COULD SEE, YOU WERE JUST BEATING ON DIO WHO WAS POWERLESS TO RESIST!
A FIGHT BETWEEN MEN IS EXPECTED!

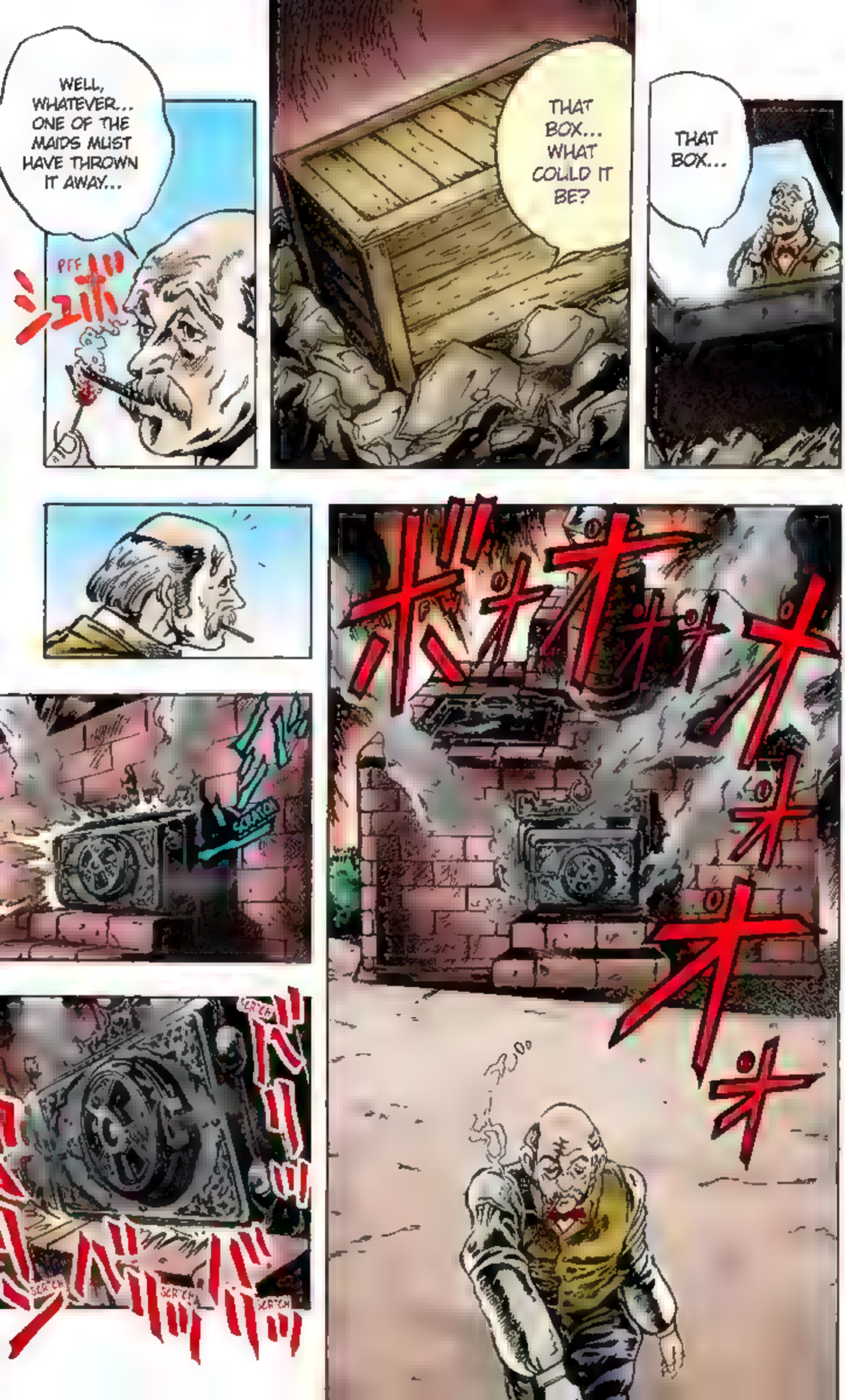



WOOOOSH

DASH


WHO-OPS
SOMETIME LATER...
>HUFF<
PLOP

HM?
FWHP
FWUMP
HERE WE GO.

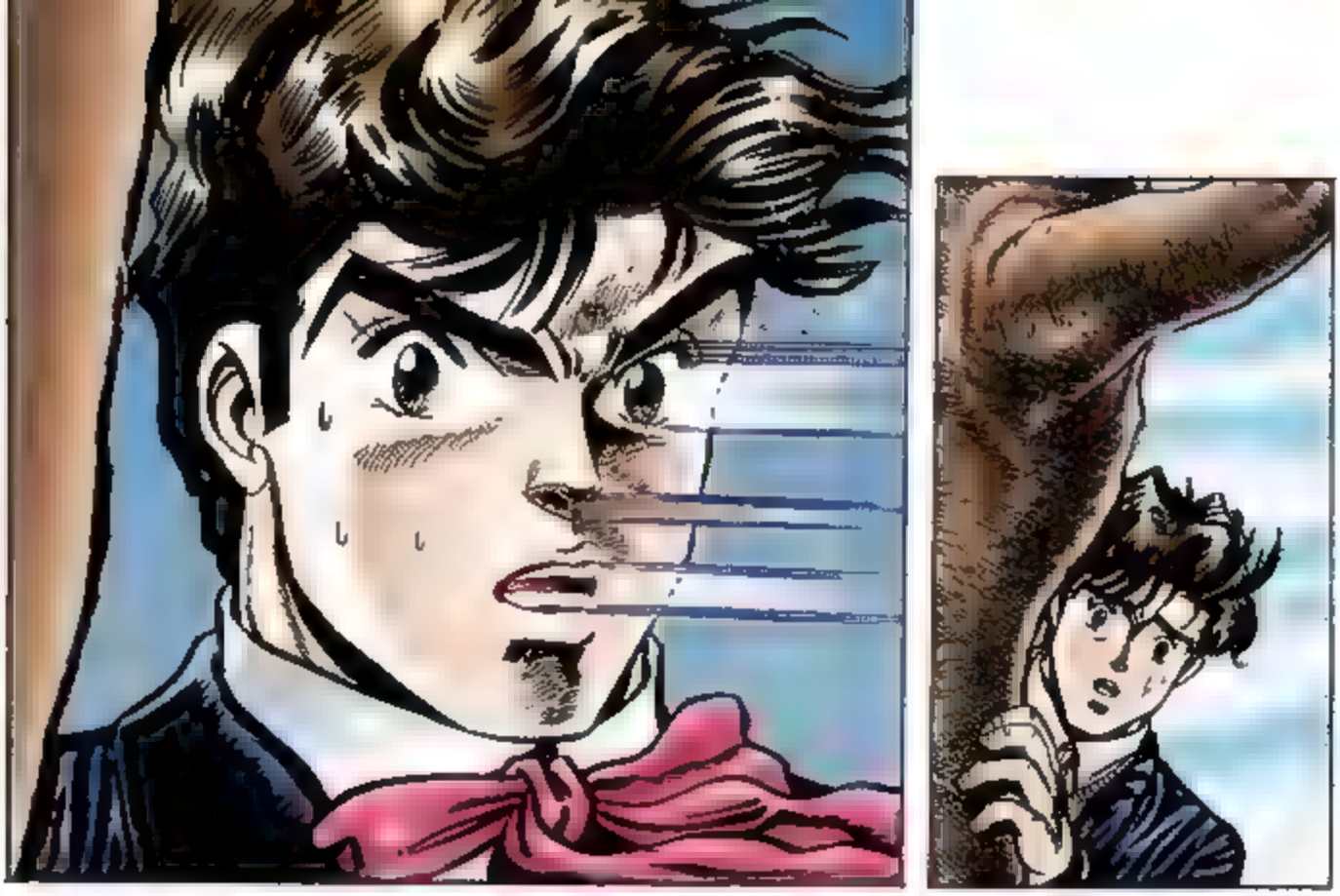

WELL, WHATEVER... ONE OF THE MAIDS MUST HAVE THROWN IT AWAY...
PFF
THAT BOX... WHAT COULD IT BE?
THAT BOX...
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

THUUUNK
ガァアーン
WHA... WHAT IS THAT NOISE, LIKE SOMETHING HITTING THE DOOR?! NO... IT CAN'T BE!
ガァーン
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
BANG
THE-
ボオオオオ
THERE'S SOMEONE INSIDE!
OUWW! WHAT A STINK!
KLANG
ガチャ
A...AWFUL! SOMEONE'S BEING BURNED ALIVE! HE'S HITTING THE DOOR TO GET OUT!

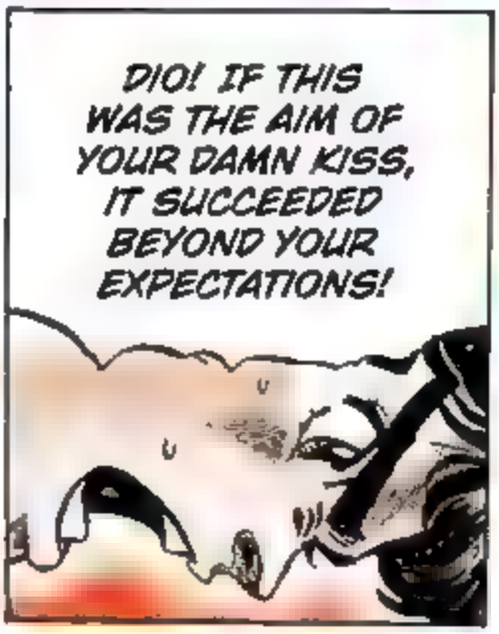
THMP
THMP
BADOOOM
NO... THAT'S YOUNG MASTER JOJO'S! WHA... WHAT HAVE I DONE? I SET HIM ON FIRE!
AAAH!
KYYY AA ZZ N
SOMEONE TIED HIM IN THE INCIN-ERATOR!
HIS MAWS ARE TIED TOGETHER WITH WIRE!
DANNY!

!
CAAAAW
カァァァァ!
A CROW IS GLARING AT ME!
バサッ
CRAK
-PHEW-
THAT HAD ME WORRIED!
"LOOK BACK TOWARDS IT THROUGH YOUR LEGS AND THROW A STONE..."
THATS HOW YOU ESCAPE A CROW'S CURSE!
バッ
TOSS
TWRL
クル

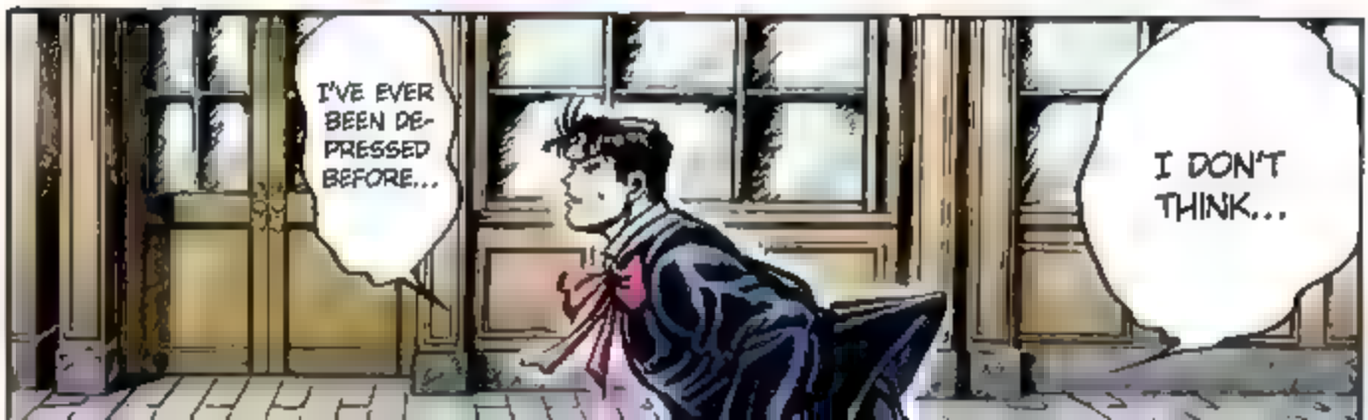
ERINA!
AH!
!
SWIPE


IT'S LIKE... LIKE A WALL OF GLASS BETWEEN US THAT OUR FEELINGS CAN'T BREAK THROUGH!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY... IT MUST BE THE SAME FOR ERINA...

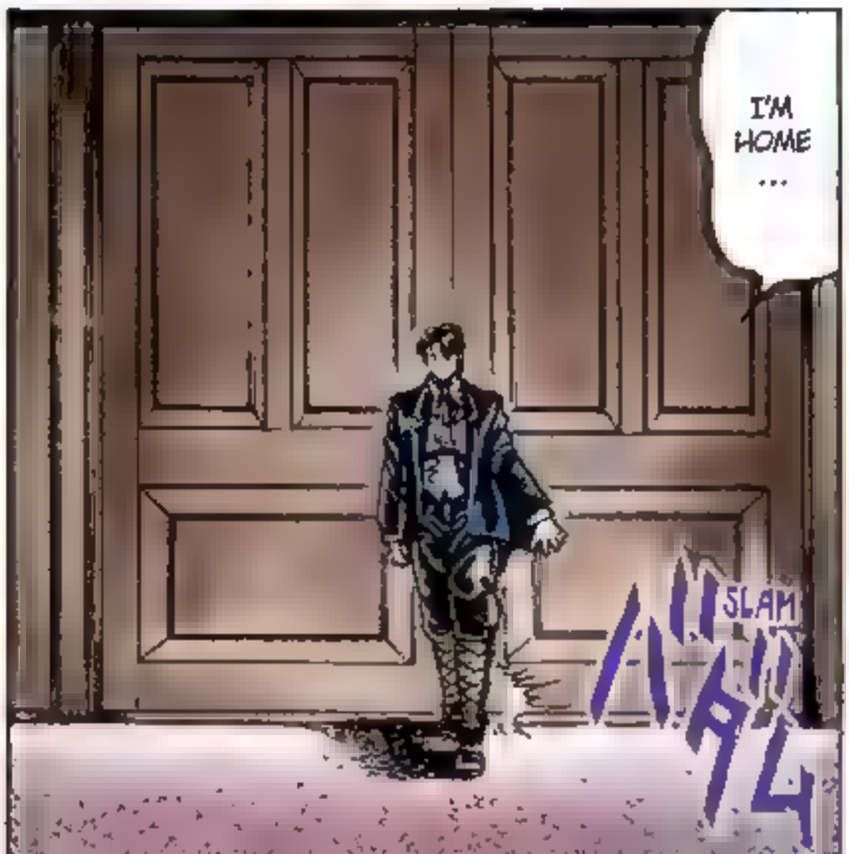
DASH


DIO! IF THIS WAS THE AIM OF YOUR DAMN KISS, IT SUCCEEDED BEYOND YOUR EXPECTATIONS!

KSUNK
DAM-MIT!

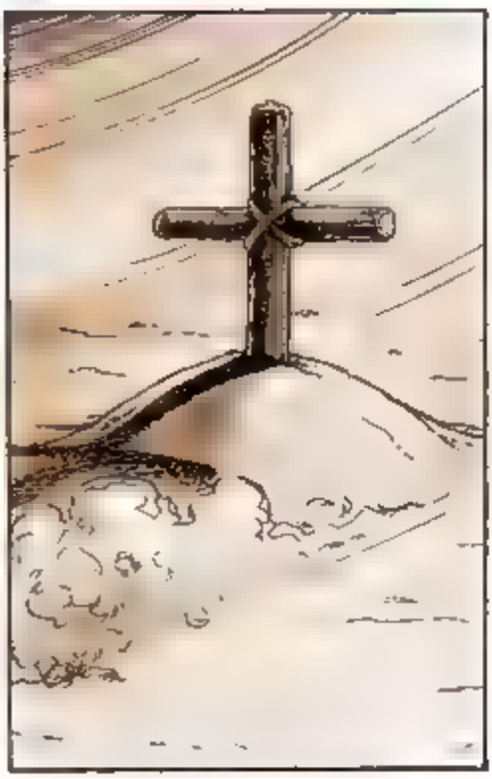

I'VE EVER BEEN DE-PRESSED BEFORE...
I DON'T THINK...

ALL THIS MIS-ERY...
PAINFUL COLD


I'M HOME ...
SLAM

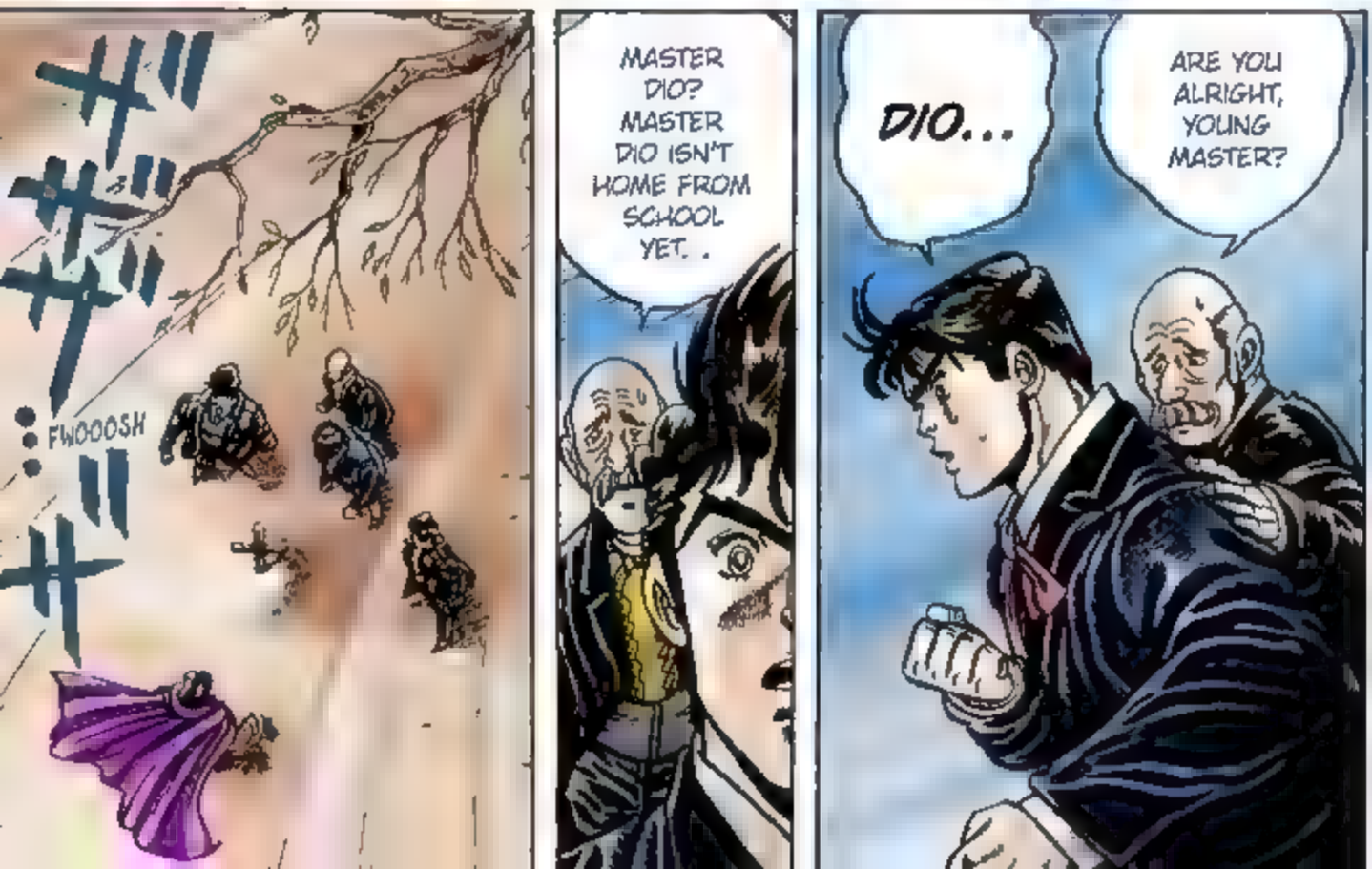
CREAK

AAH!
I HAVE NO
EXCUSE!
YOUNG
MASTER
JOJO!
JOJO!

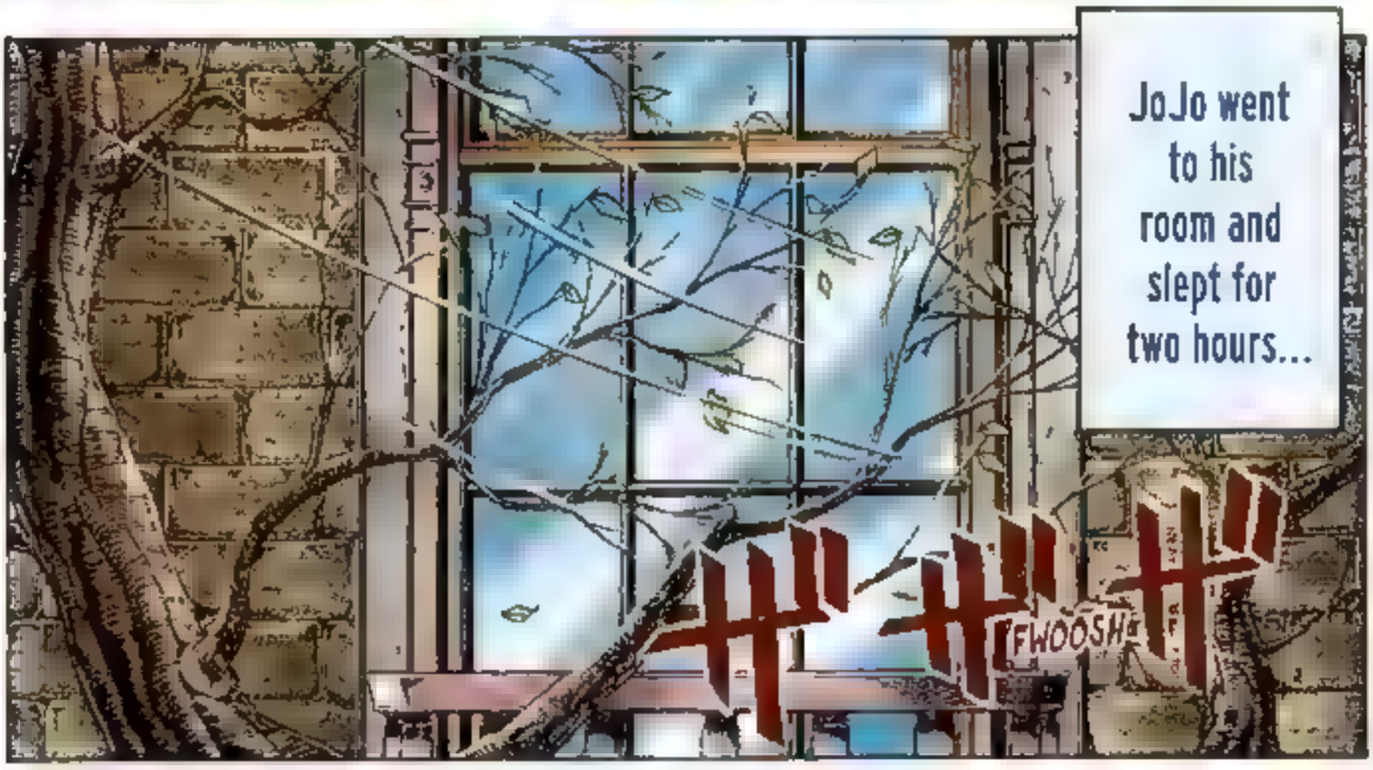


WE'LL PUT UP A PROPER GRAVE-STONE LATER...
HE WAS SO TERRIBLY BURNED... WE BURIED HIM BEFORE YOU COULD SEE...
BANG

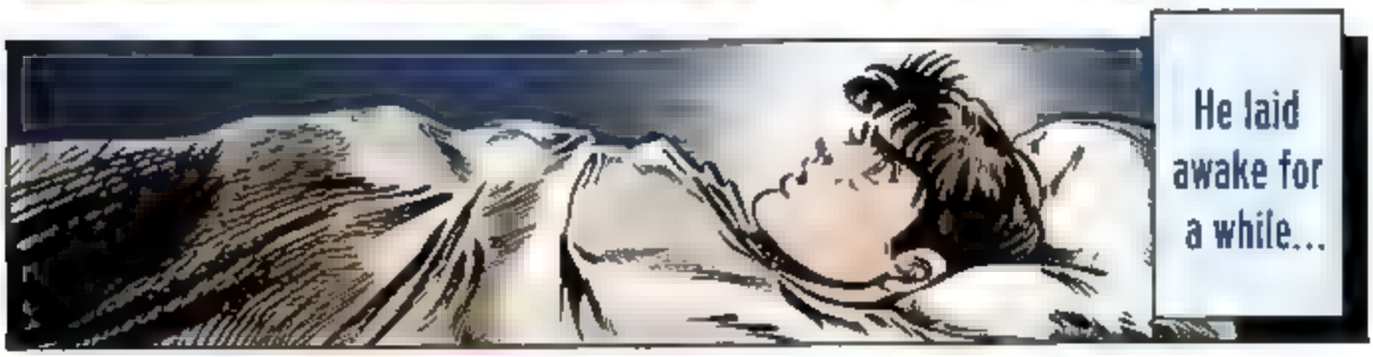
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY'D DO IT SO CRUELLY, BUT THE POLICE MUST BE STRENGTHENED!
THE POLICE ARE SAYING IT MUST HAVE BEEN A THIEF WHO WANTED TO GET RID OF THE WATCHDOG...

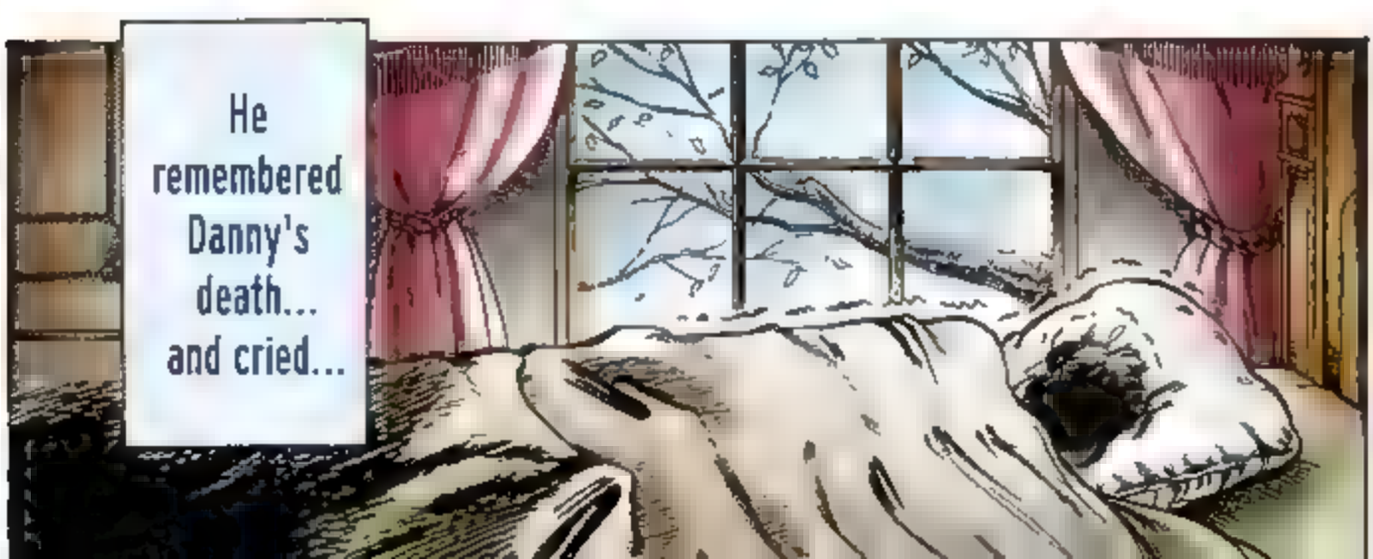

FWOOOSH
MASTER DIO? MASTER DIO ISN'T HOME FROM SCHOOL YET. .
DIO...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, YOUNG MASTER?

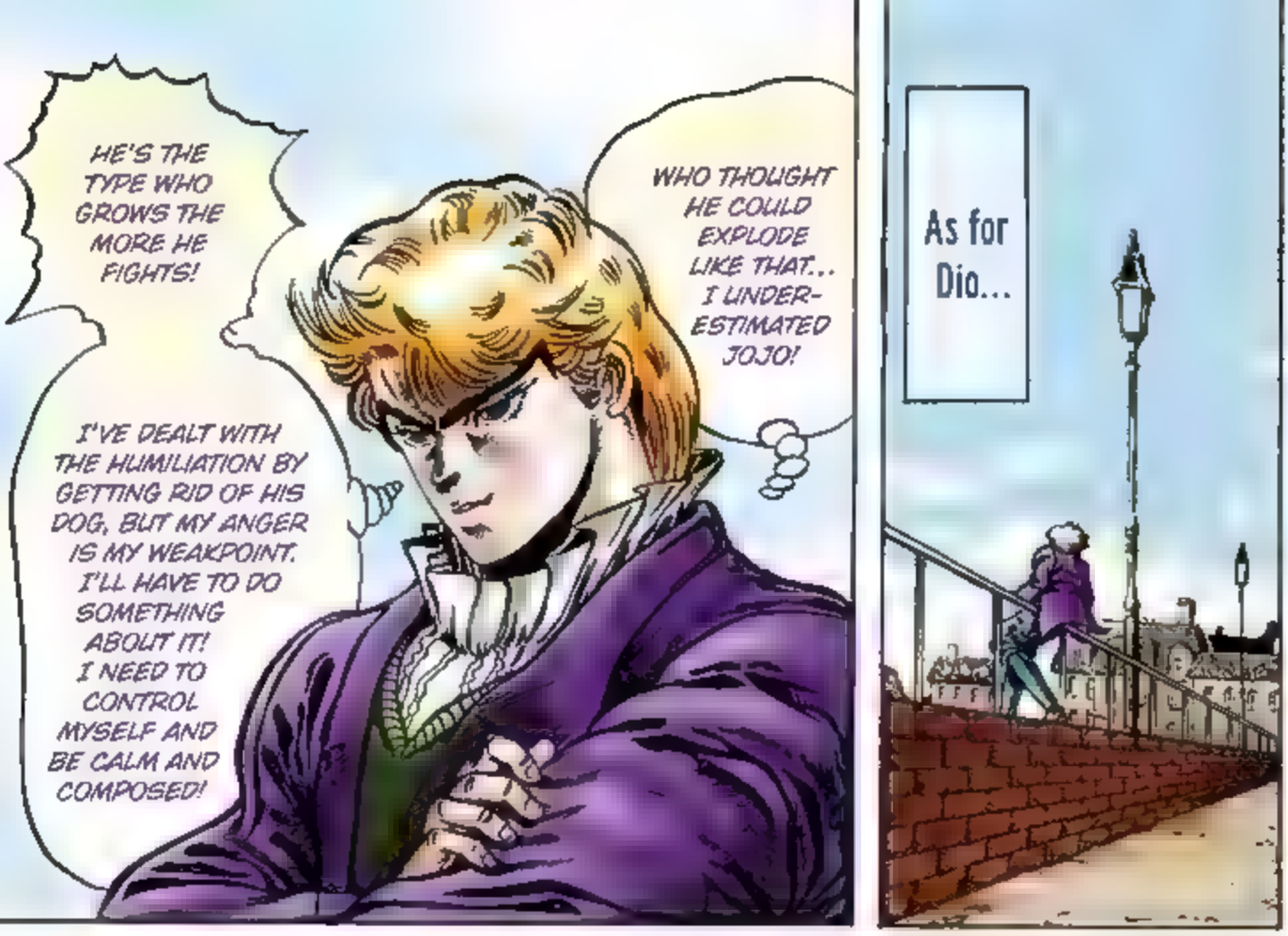
FWOOSH
DANNY
FWOOSH
DANNY


JoJo went to his room and slept for two hours...
FWOOSH

And then...


He laid awake for a while...


He remembered Danny's death... and cried...


HE'S THE TYPE WHO GROWS THE MORE HE FIGHTS!
WHO THOUGHT HE COULD EXPLODE LIKE THAT... I UNDER-ESTIMATED JOJO!
I'VE DEALT WITH THE HUMILIATION BY GETTING RID OF HIS DOG, BUT MY ANGER IS MY WEAKPOINT. I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT! I NEED TO CONTROL MYSELF AND BE CALM AND COMPOSED!
As for Dio...

Seven years pass...
How has JoJo grown in his solitude?
Now ...

Waits in silence...
The Stone Mask...

Seven years later, 1888!

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A LETTER FROM THE PAST

PART 1

HOTEL

Another "Terror of our times" began that year! The trigger of the battle between JoJo and Dio!

This was the year when the mysterious "Jack the Ripper" appeared, killing women in London! Due to the mysterious motives and the abnormalities, he became known as "The Terror of our times" in criminal history!

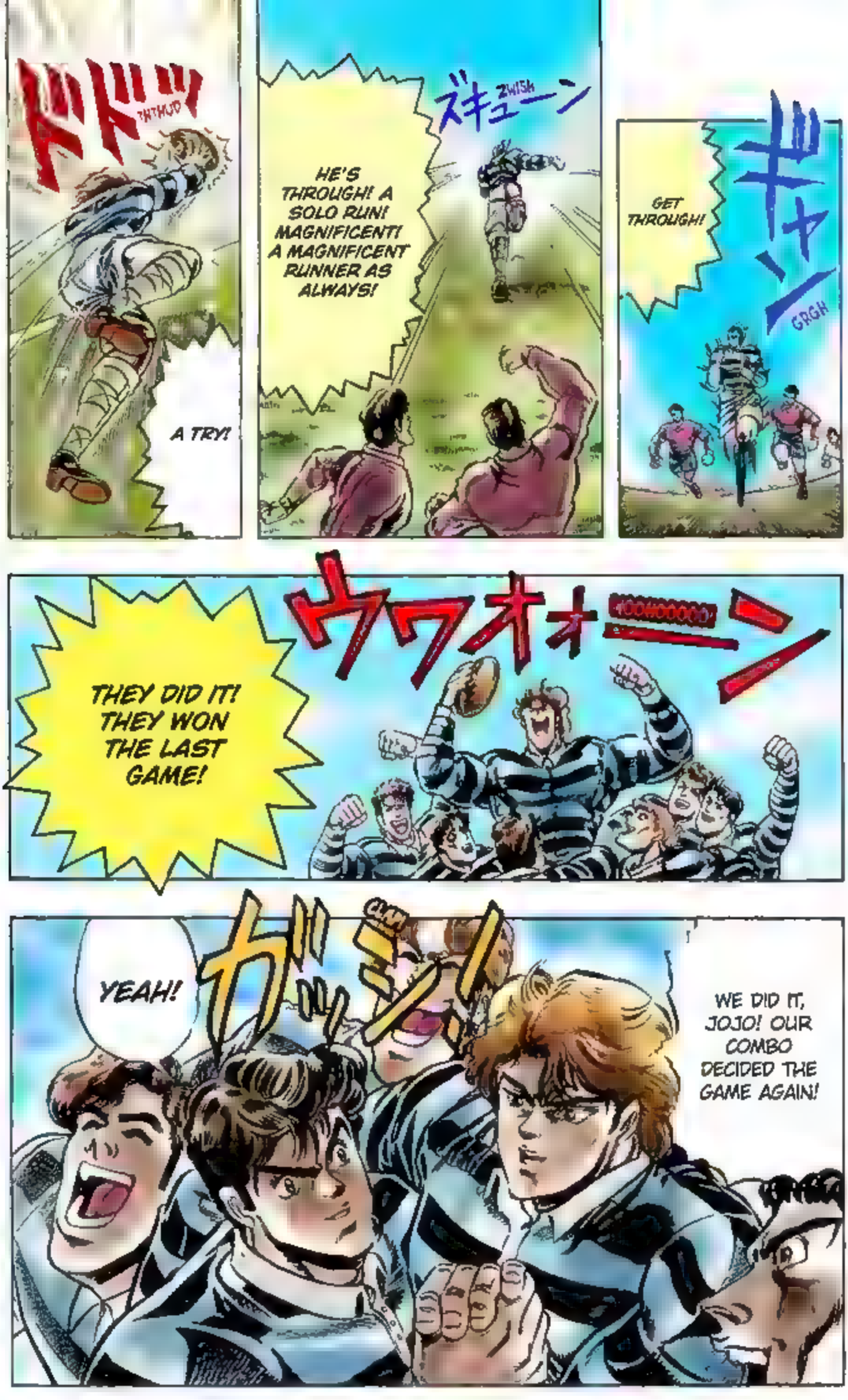
A LETTER FROM THE PAST
PART 1
THE HERO OF HUDSON ACADEMY, JONATHAN JOESTAR, TOOK THE BALL!
HE GOT IT!
ウオオ
ウオオオオ!!
DO DO DO DO

CLASH
OOOH! THEY GOT HIM! A PLAYER FROM THE OTHER SCHOOL TACKLED JOJO!
THE LAST GAME BEFORE GRADUATION! WILL HE CROWN IT WITH A VICTORY?!
NORMALLY, HE IS A QUIET MAN! BUT THE 195 CENTIMETER TALL JONATHAN [redacted] SCREAMS AS HE CHARGES FOR THE GOAL!
THUD
THUD
BUT!
RASH!
AN-OTHER TWO GOT HIM!
NOW THERE'S THREE!
JOJO'S DRAG-GING THEM ALONG!
JO-JO'S NOT FALL-ING!
HNGH!

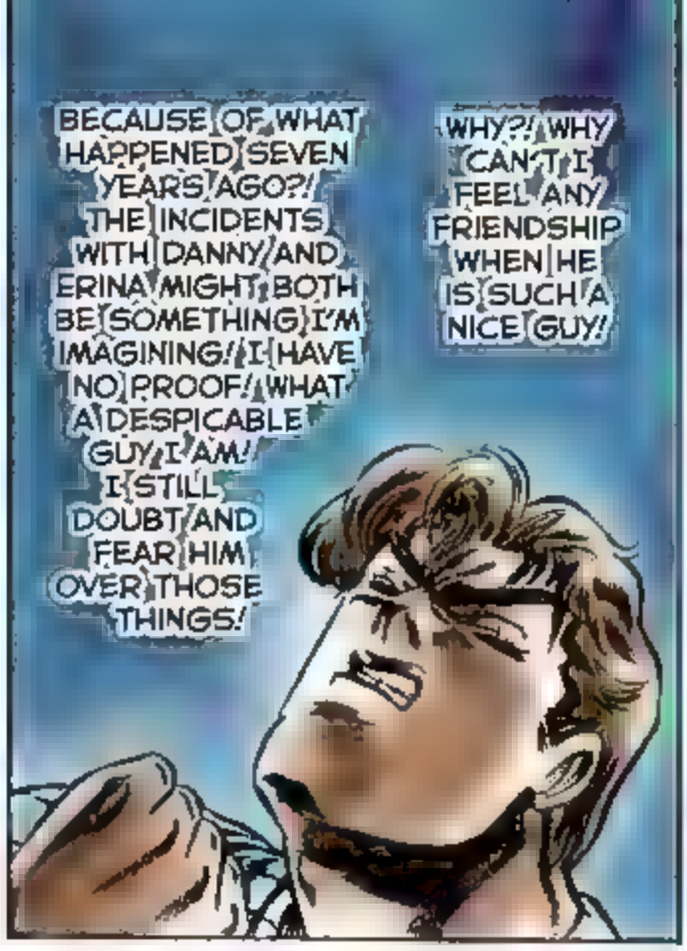
GRROWL
KRASH!
AMAA AZIIIING!
JONATHAN JOESTAR! HE DOESN'T STOP RUSHING WHEN DRAGGING THREE TACKLERS BEHIND HIM!
WHAT POWER! GOOD GOD, HE'S LIKE A TRAIN!

OOH!
FINALLY, HE'S SHAKING! WILL YOU PULL THROUGH, JOJO?
A FOURTH ONE!
THE PASS IS THROUGH! AND THE RUNNER IS...
10
CATCH

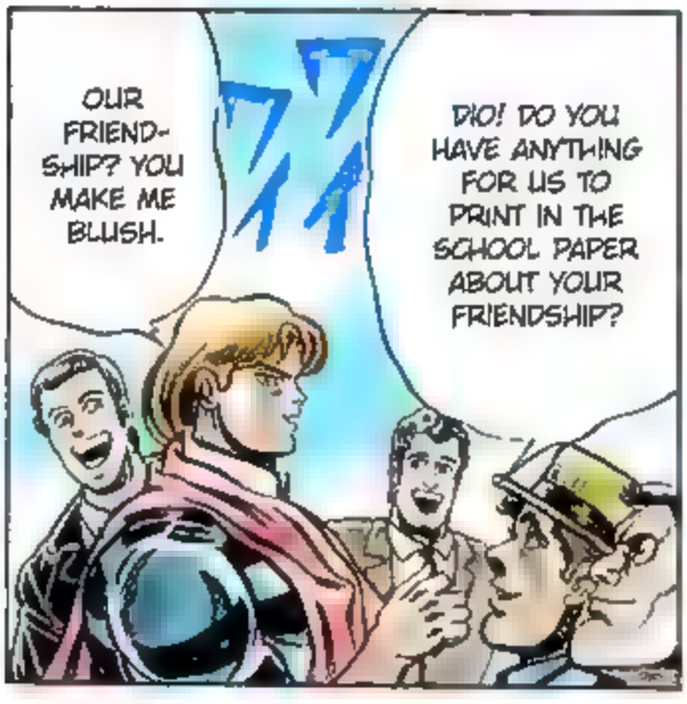
WOOSH
OUR DIO BRANDO!
IT'S DIO!
HUH?
HUH?
WHAT MAGNIFICENT RUNNING! WILL HE GET THROUGH?
DASH!

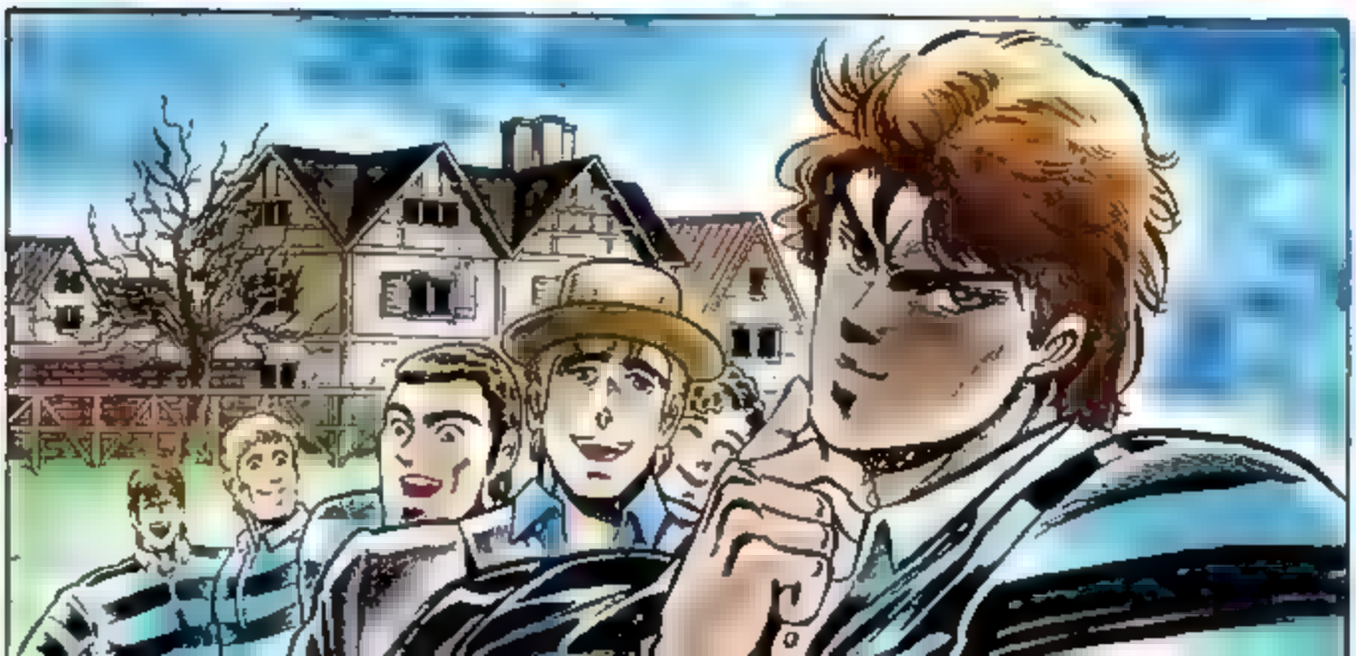

THUD
A TRY!
ZWISH
HE'S THROUGH! A SOLO RUN! MAGNIFICENT! A MAGNIFICENT RUNNER AS ALWAYS!
GET THROUGH!
GRGH
THEY DID IT! THEY WON THE LAST GAME!
YEAH!
WE DID IT, JOJO! OUR COMBO DECIDED THE GAME AGAIN!

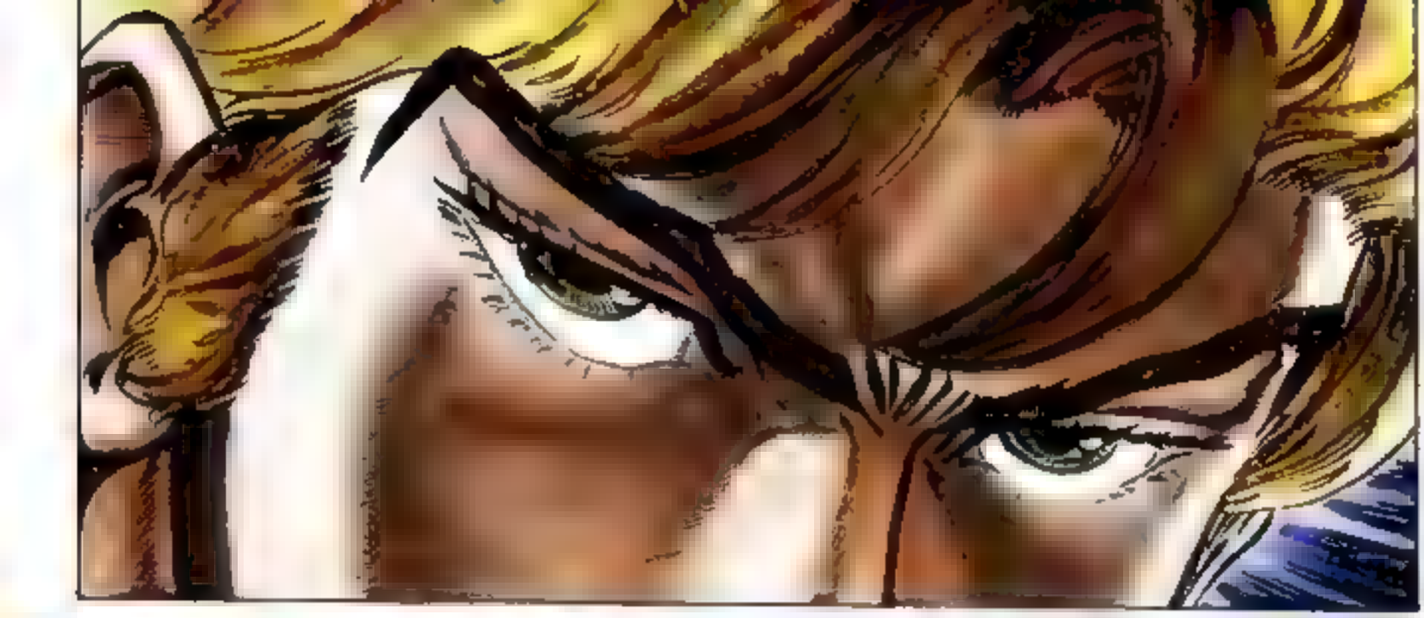
WOOHOOOO!
ワオオオーン
WITH THREE TO FOUR PLAYERS TACKLING JOJO, THE OPPONENTS DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE LEFT TO MARK DIO, AND HE TOOK THE BALL AND SCORED! WHAT A MIRACULOUS STRATEGY! WHAT TEAMWORK!
WOOOOH
DIO PLANS TO GRADUATE AS THE TOP LAW STUDENT! AND JONATHAN JOESTAR HAS WRITTEN A MAGNIFICENT THESIS ON THE FIELD OF ARCHAEOLOGY!
THIS RUGBY MATCH IS YET ANOTHER OF THEIR VICTORIES! SURELY, THEY ARE THE PRIDE OF OUR SCHOOL!
DIO! YOUR RUNNING WAS GREAT!
THANKS, BUT IT WAS YOUR TRY, JOJO!
JOJO, WAIT FOR ME AFTER CHANGING SO WE CAN GO HOME TOGETHER!
WE HAVE TO ANNOUNCE OUR VICTORY TO FATHER IMMEDIATELY!
OKAY...


BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED SEVEN YEARS AGO?! THE INCIDENTS WITH DANNY AND ERINA MIGHT BOTH BE SOMETHING I'M IMAGINING! I HAVE NO PROOF! WHAT A DESPICABLE GUY I AM! I STILL DOUBT AND FEAR HIM OVER THOSE THINGS!
WHY?! WHY CAN'T I FEEL ANY FRIENDSHIP WHEN HE IS SUCH A NICE GUY!

SEVEN YEARS... SEVEN YEARS HAVE PASSED... DESPITE THOSE THINGS WE SAID, I STILL DON'T FEEL ANY FRIENDSHIP FOR DIO...
IS DIO CALLING MY FATHER "FATHER" INSTEAD OF "LORD JOESTAR" NOW?


OUR FRIEND-SHIP? YOU MAKE ME BLUSH.
DIO! DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR US TO PRINT IN THE SCHOOL PAPER ABOUT YOUR FRIENDSHIP?





HMPH!
FRIENDSHIP? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, YOU PIECE OF TRASH!
WE'LL SOON GRADUATE... I DON'T NEED LORD JOESTAR'S HELP ANYMORE! THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITNG FOR WHILE PLAYING FRIENDLY WITH JOJO FOR SEVEN YEARS!
I PLAN TO GAIN THE FORTUNES OF HOUSE JOESTAR! I AM FINALLY OF AN AGE TO LEGALLY USE THOSE FORTUNES AS I WISH!

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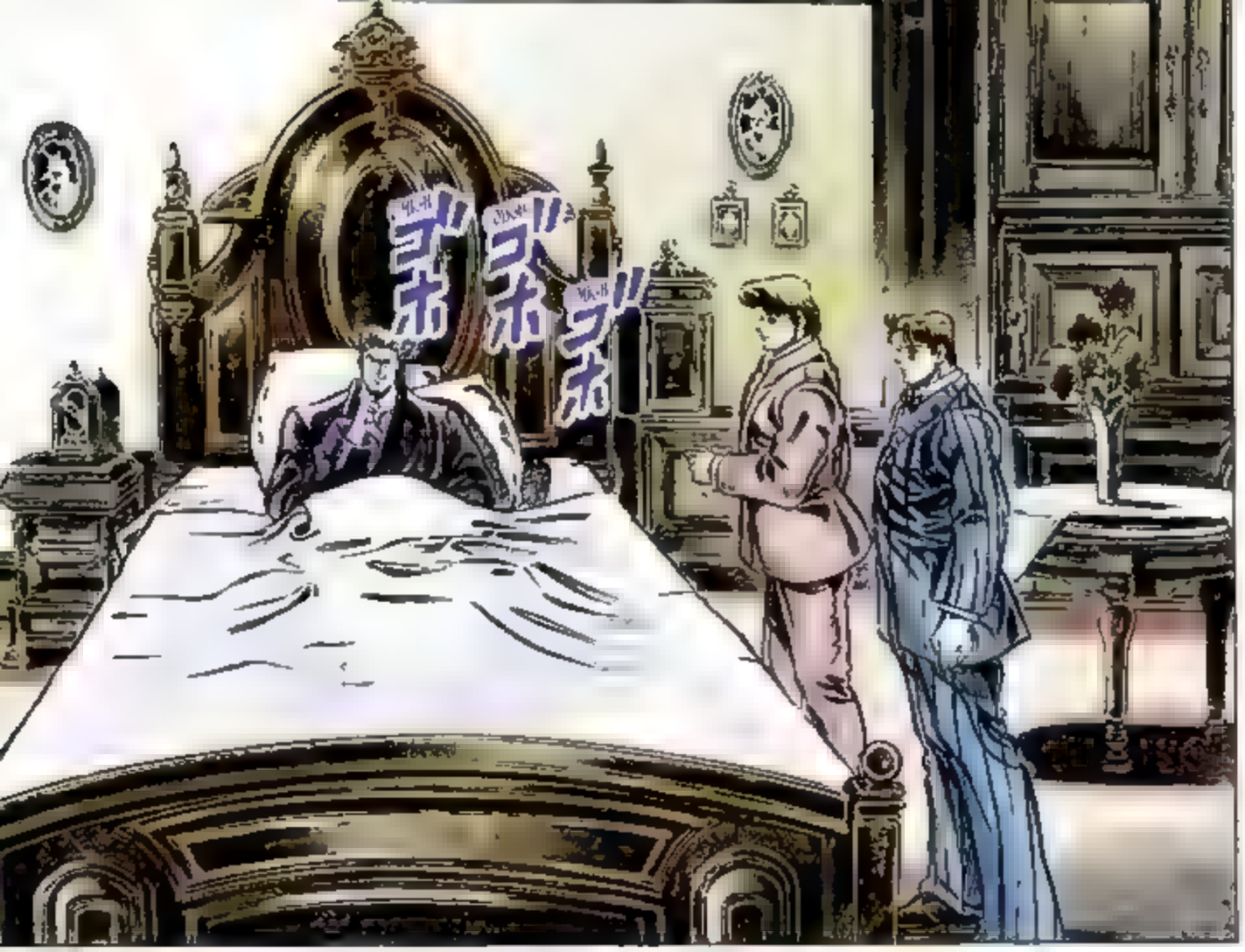
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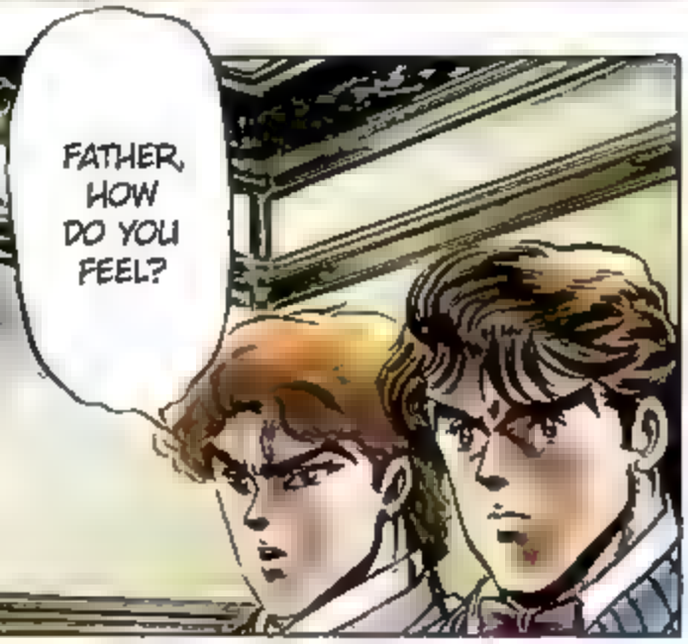
FATHER, HOW DO YOU FEEL?

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HOSPITALIZE YOU? YOU'D BETTER NOT!

BUT THIS COUGH WON'T STOP...
HUM... I AM FINE...
→COUGH←
TODAY THE DOCTOR WANTED TO HOSPITALIZE ME!

MY CHEST DOESN'T HURT ANY MORE, AND THE SWELLING IN MY HANDS SEEMS TO HAVE LESSENED...
COUGH
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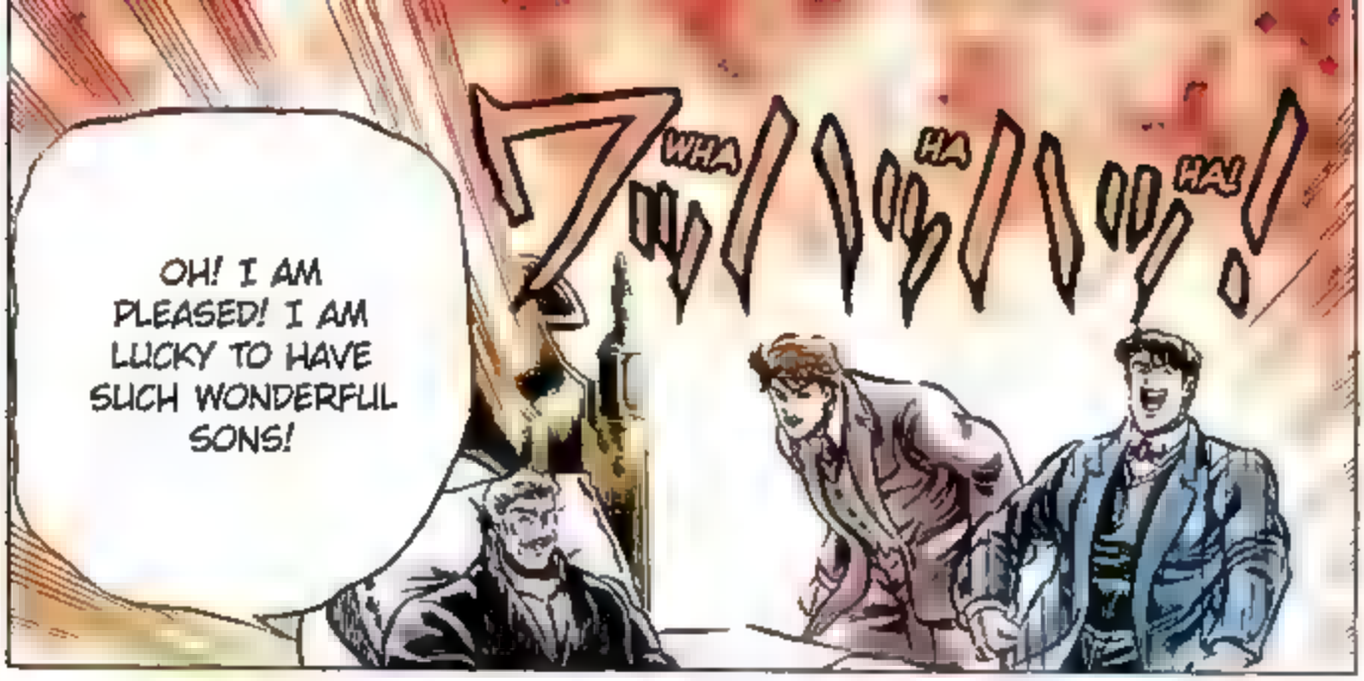
HUM... I DECLINED TOO! I FEEL MORE AT EASE IN MY OWN HOME.
THE FACILITIES AT THE HOSPITAL ARE NO GOOD. HE JUST WANTED TO HOSPITALIZE YOU FOR THE PROFITS!
REALLY!
FA-THER... PLEASE GET WELL!
I SHOULD HAVE STUDIED MEDICINE, NOT ARCHAEOLOGY! THIS DISEASE SHOULD HAVE GONE OVER!
HE ONLY HAD A COLD, AND IT'S GOTTEN THIS BAD... HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE GETTING BETTER AT ALL! AARGH!
THAT'S AN AWFUL FRIEND YOU HAVE THERE! WE CAME STRAIGHT HOME TO SEE YOUR PLEASED FACE WHEN YOU HEAR IT FROM US!
A FRIEND FROM THE UNIVERSITY CAME BY TO TELL ME!
SMILE
HUH?! DID YOU KNOW ALREADY?
CON-GRATU-LATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY!
BY THE WAY, DIO, JOJO!


OH! I AM PLEASED! I AM LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH WONDERFUL SONS!
WHA
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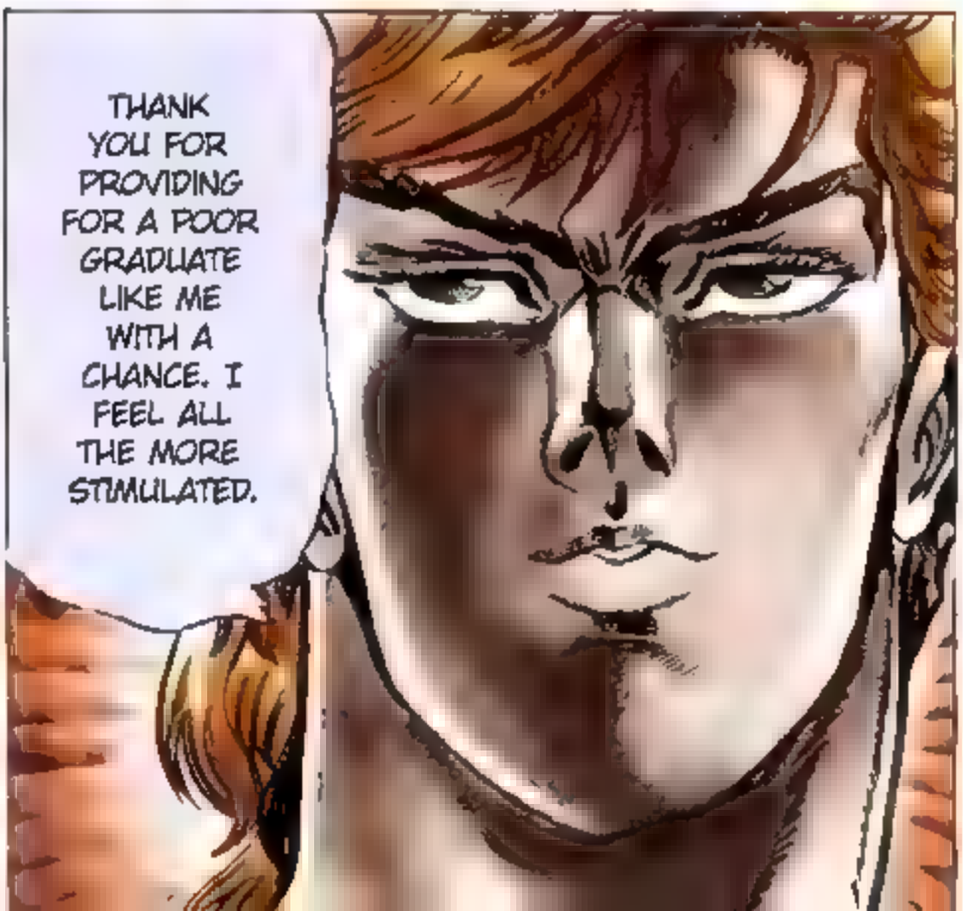
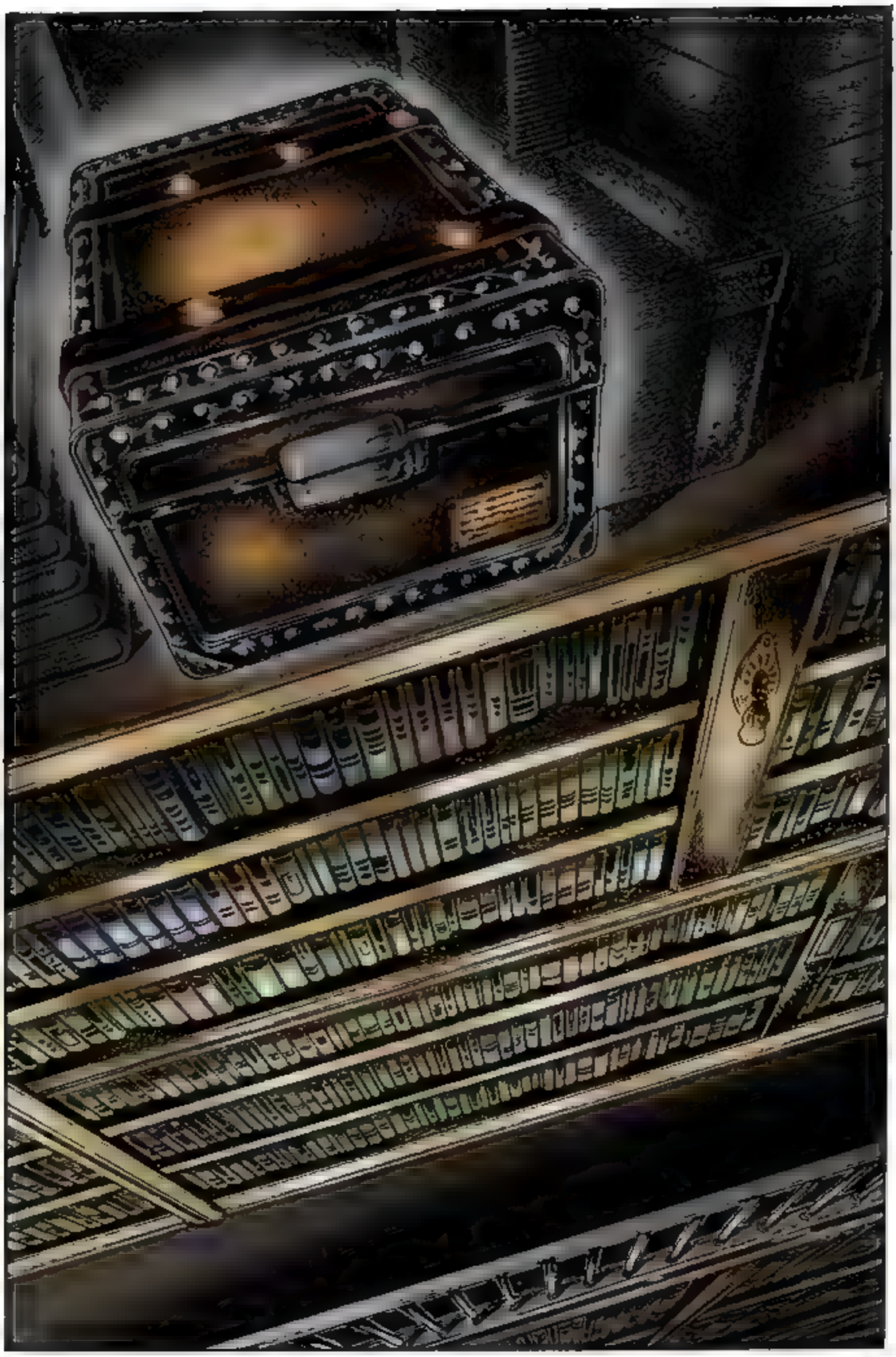
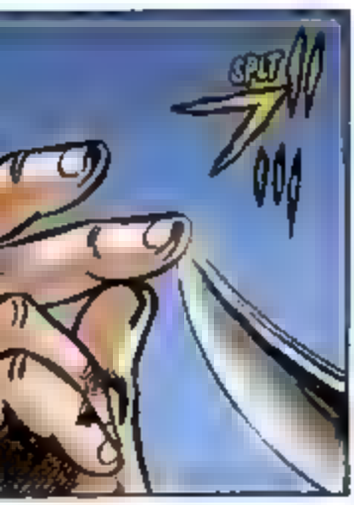
HA!

DO AS YOU PLEASE AFTER YOU GRADUATE! I WON'T STOP HELPING YOU, YOU'RE MY FAMILY!
DIO, YOU HAVE WORKED HARD...


THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING FOR A POOR GRADUATE LIKE ME WITH A CHANCE. I FEEL ALL THE MORE STIMULATED.

KCHK
LORD JOE-STAR. IT'S TIME FOR YOUR TEA/

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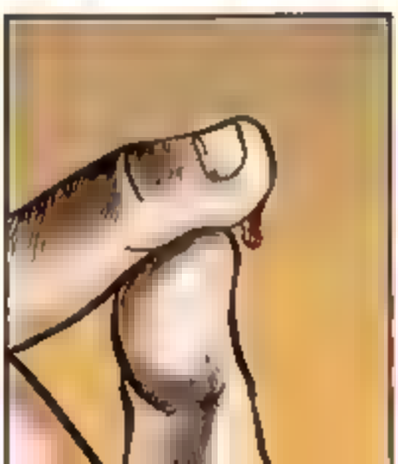
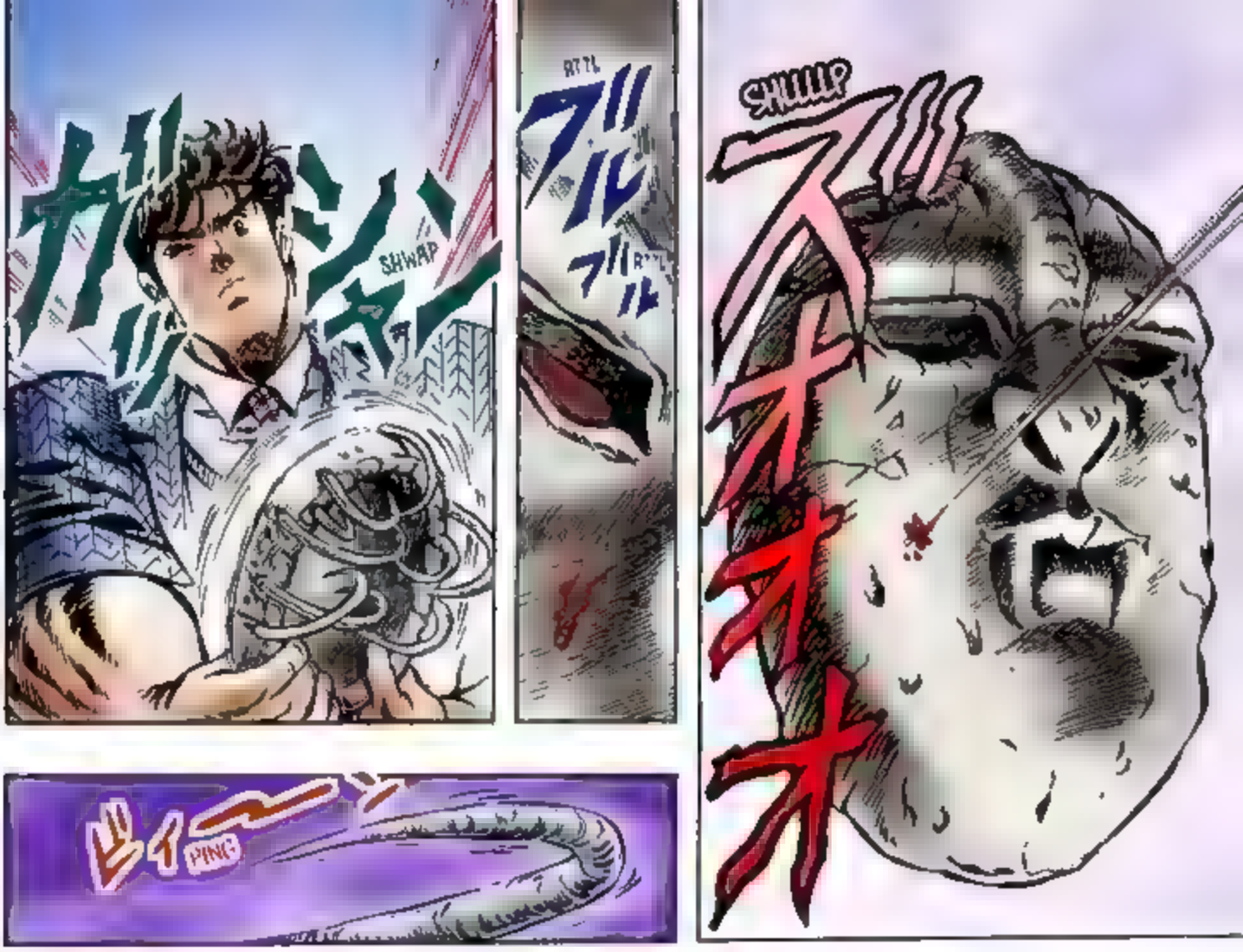
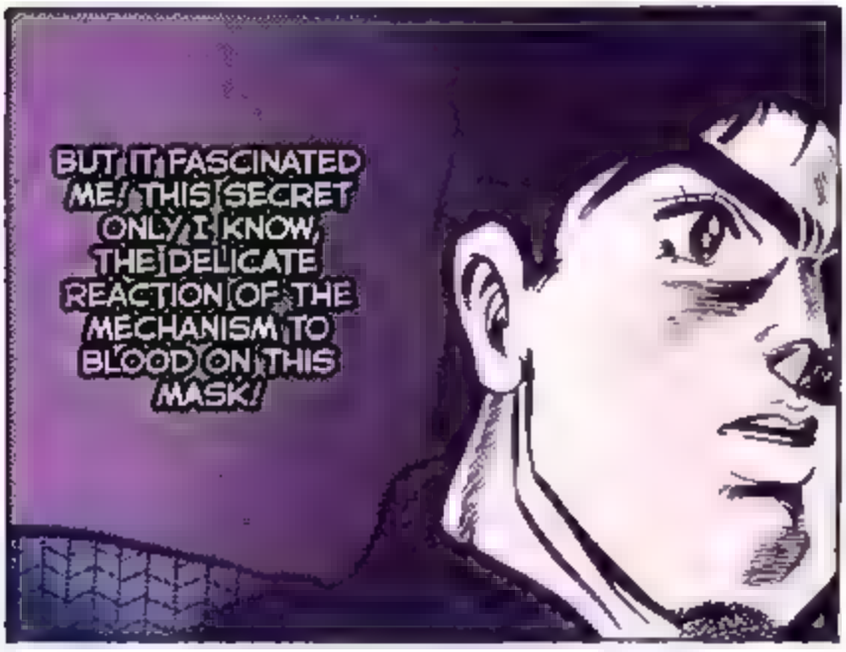
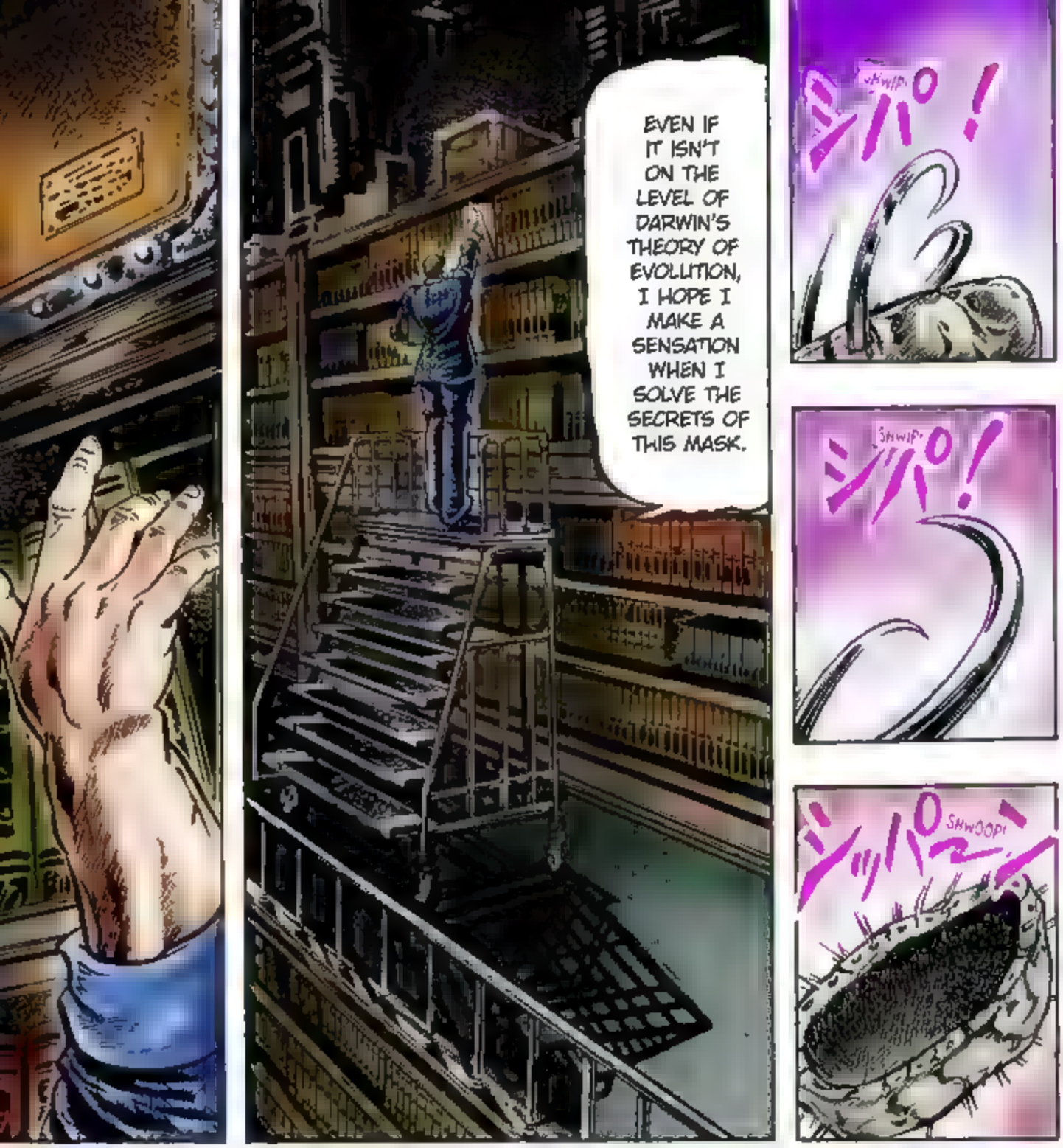


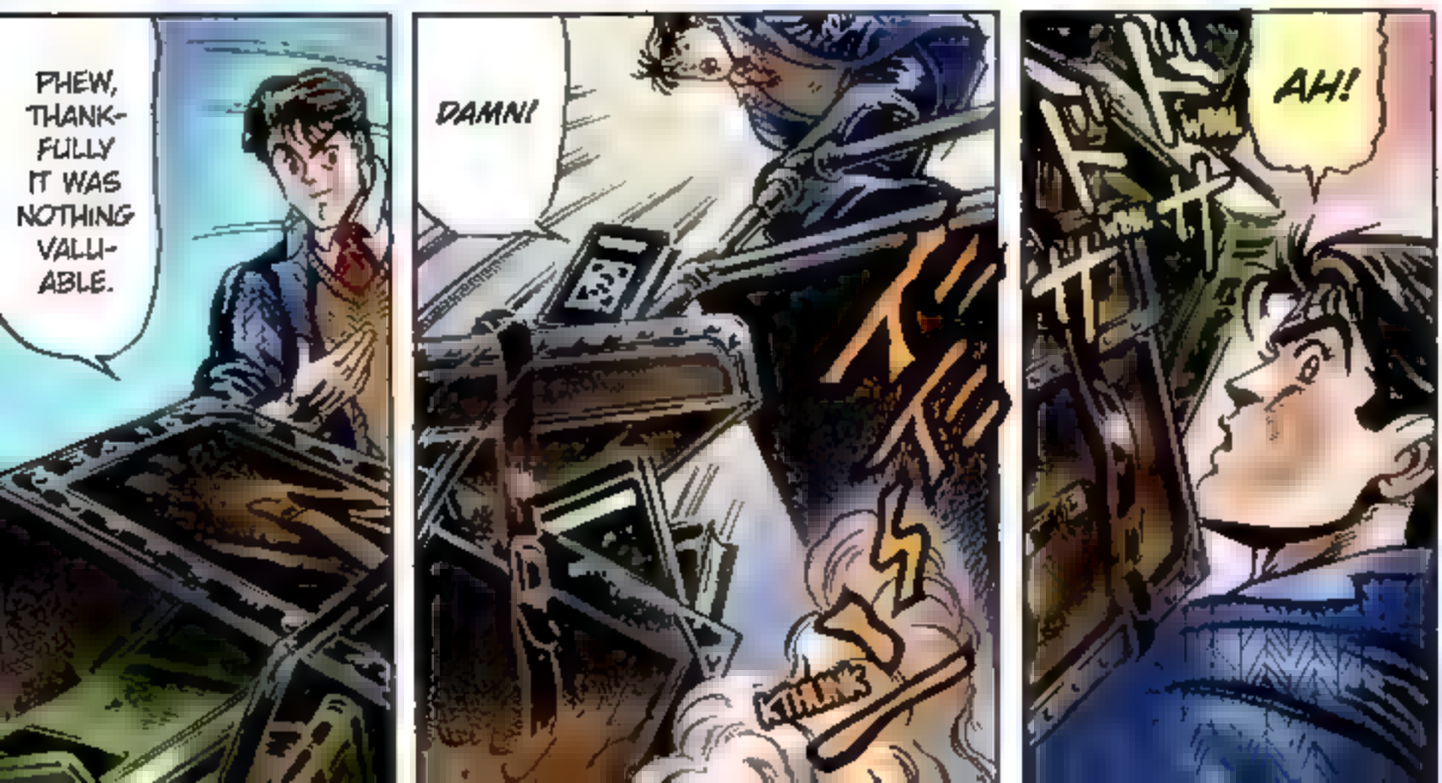

SHWAP
SHUUUP
PING


BUT IT FASCINATED ME! THIS SECRET ONLY I KNOW, THE DELICATE REACTION OF THE MECHANISM TO BLOOD ON THIS MASK!

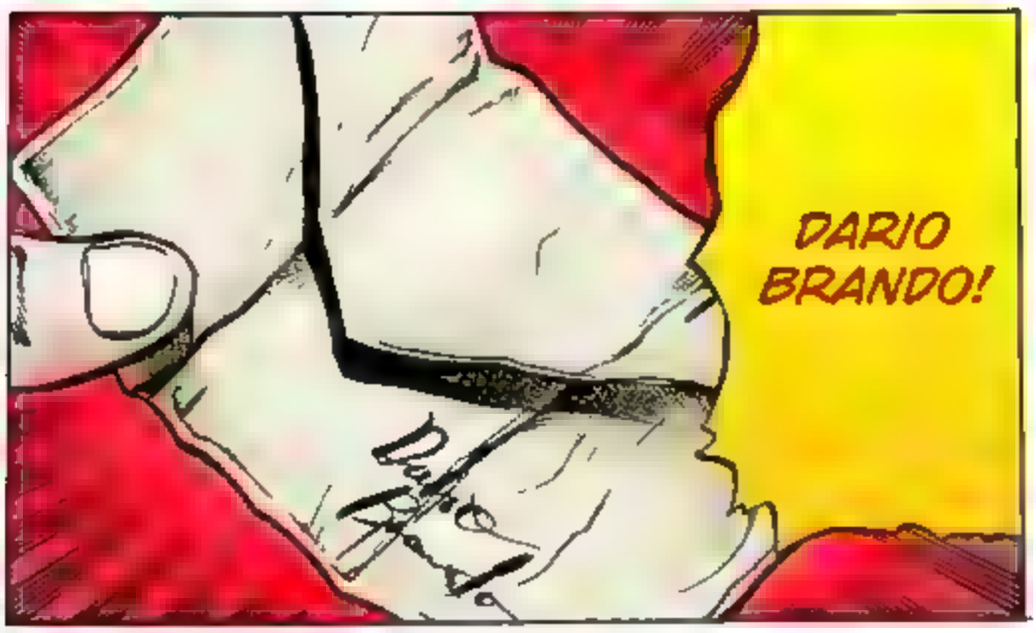
HOW LIKE HIM! AND HOW TRUE!
HAH.. "WHAT PROFITS CAN YOU MAKE FROM ARCHAEOLOGY," SAID DIO.

THERE IS ALSO THE SENSE OF YEARNING FOR WHAT MY DEAD MOTHER I BARELY REMEMBER BOUGHT ON HER TRAVELS.
WHAT ARE THE PLANS OF THOSE WHO CREATED THE MASK? WHAT DID THEY MAKE IT FOR?

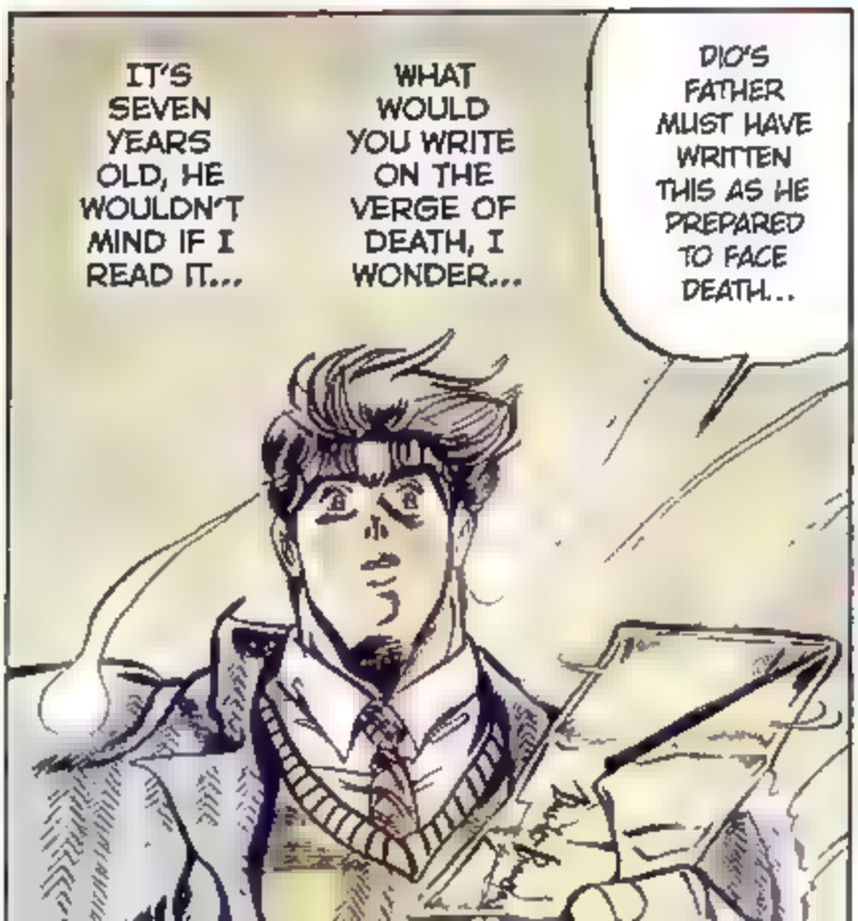

EVEN IF IT ISN'T ON THE LEVEL OF DARWIN'S THEORY OF EVOLUTION, I HOPE I MAKE A SENSATION WHEN I SOLVE THE SECRETS OF THIS MASK.
SHWIP
SHWIP
SHWOOP!


PHEW, THANK-FULLY IT WAS NOTHING VALU-ABLE.
DAMN!
KTHUNK
AH!

THERE'S AN OLD LETTER AMIDST FATHER'S BOOKS...


DARIO BRANDO!

DA-RIO...
BR-AN-DO...


IT'S SEVEN YEARS OLD, HE WOULDN'T MIND IF I READ IT...
WHAT WOULD YOU WRITE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, I WONDER...
DIO'S FATHER MUST HAVE WRITTEN THIS AS HE PREPARED TO FACE DEATH...

IT'S DIO'S FATHER!
THE LETTER DIO'S FATHER SENT TO MY FATHER! SEVEN YEARS AGO! SO, THIS IS WHERE IT'S BEEN?

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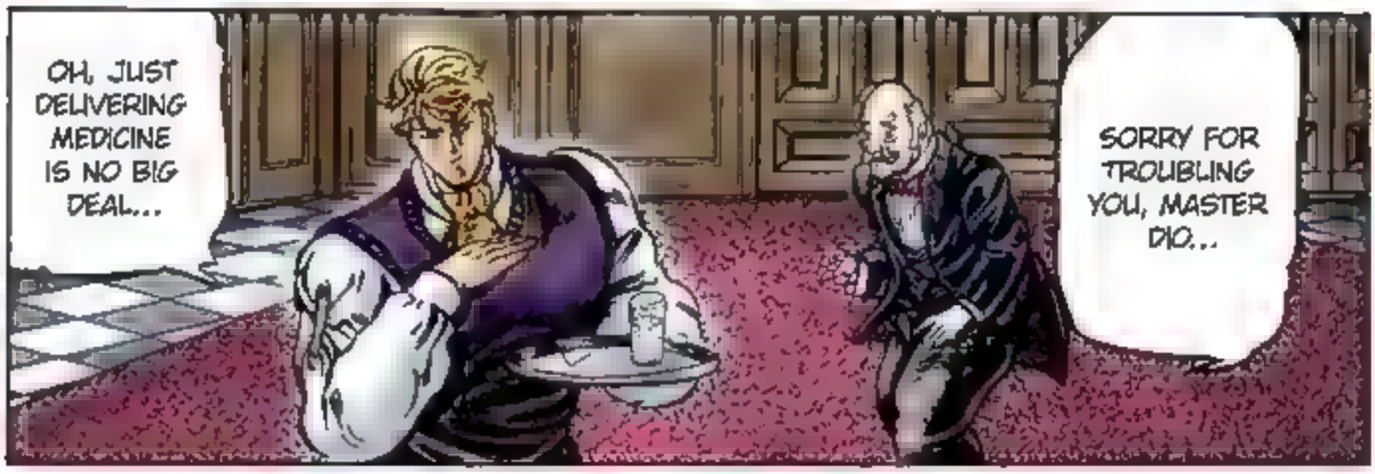
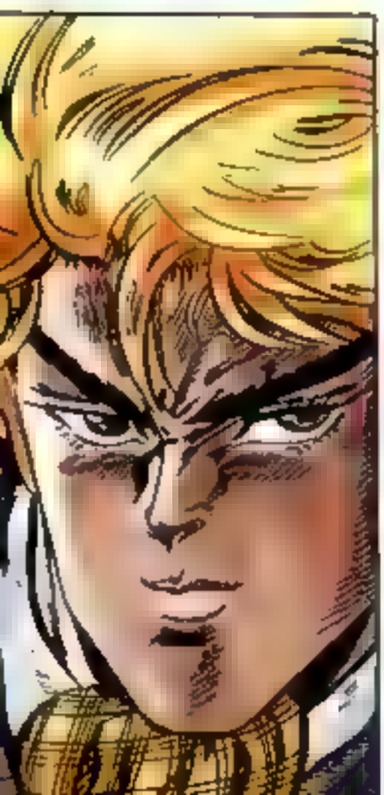
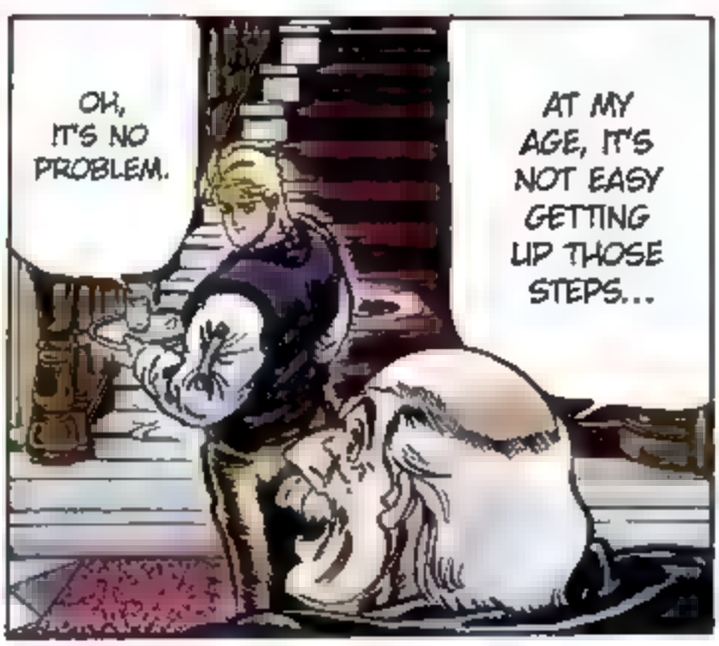
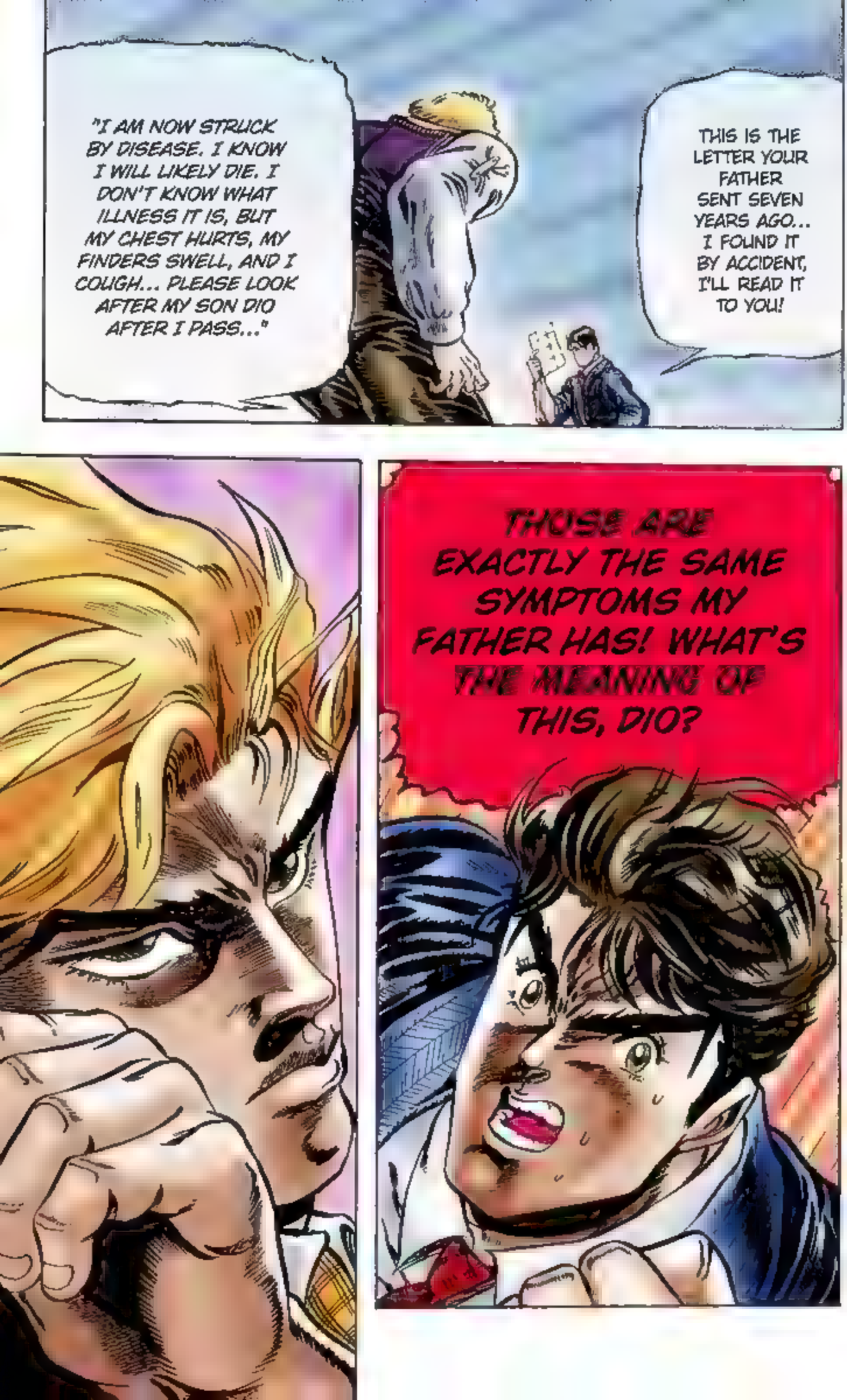

OH, JUST DELIVERING MEDICINE IS NO BIG DEAL...
SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU, MASTER DIO...




OH, IT'S NO PROBLEM.
AT MY AGE, IT'S NOT EASY GETTING UP THOSE STEPS...

BANG
GORGE
GORGE
DIO, WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THAT MEDICINE?

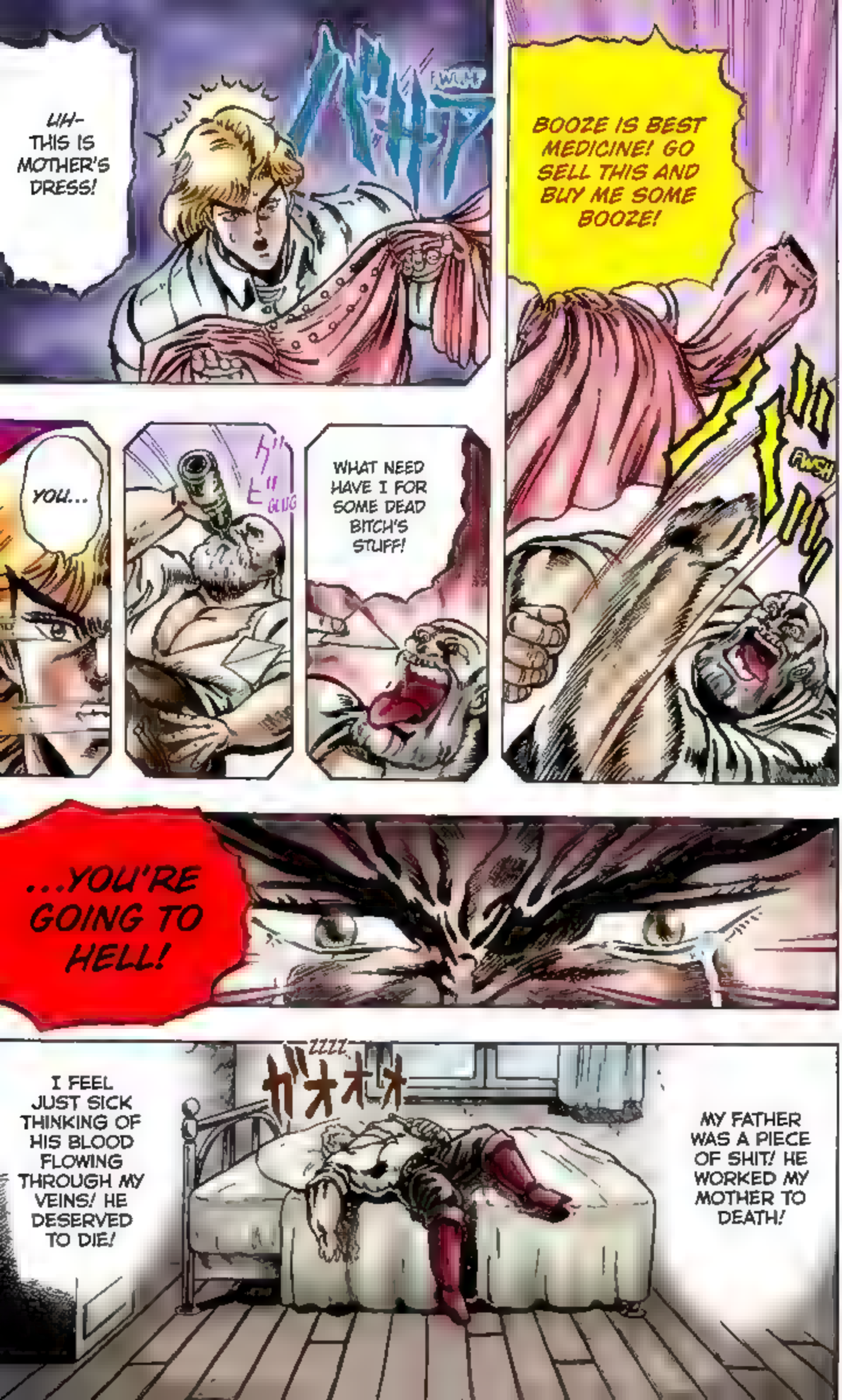

"I AM NOW STRUCK BY DISEASE. I KNOW I WILL LIKELY DIE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ILLNESS IT IS, BUT MY CHEST HURTS, MY FINDERS SWELL, AND I COUGH... PLEASE LOOK AFTER MY SON DIO AFTER I PASS..."
THIS IS THE LETTER YOUR FATHER SENT SEVEN YEARS AGO... I FOUND IT BY ACCIDENT, I'LL READ IT TO YOU!
THOSE ARE EXACTLY THE SAME SYMPTOMS MY FATHER HAS! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, DIO?

A LETTER FROM THE PAST

PART 2

JOJO

TAKE THIS MEDICINE...
SO... WELL, YOU'RE FEELING BAD, FATHER.
DIO! WHERE'D YOU GET THE MONEY TO BUY THIS MEDICINE?!
THWAK
YOU BASTARD!
THEN YOU SHOULD'VE BOUGHT ME SOME BOOZE WITH IT, YOU IDIOT!
KRSH
I WON IT PLAYING CHESS, FA-


UH- THIS IS MOTHER'S DRESS!
FWUMP
BOOZE IS BEST MEDICINE! GO SELL THIS AND BUY ME SOME BOOZE!
FWSH
YOU...
GLUG
WHAT NEED HAVE I FOR SOME DEAD BITCH'S STUFF!
...YOU'RE GOING TO HELL!
I FEEL JUST SICK THINKING OF HIS BLOOD FLOWING THROUGH MY VEINS! HE DESERVED TO DIE!
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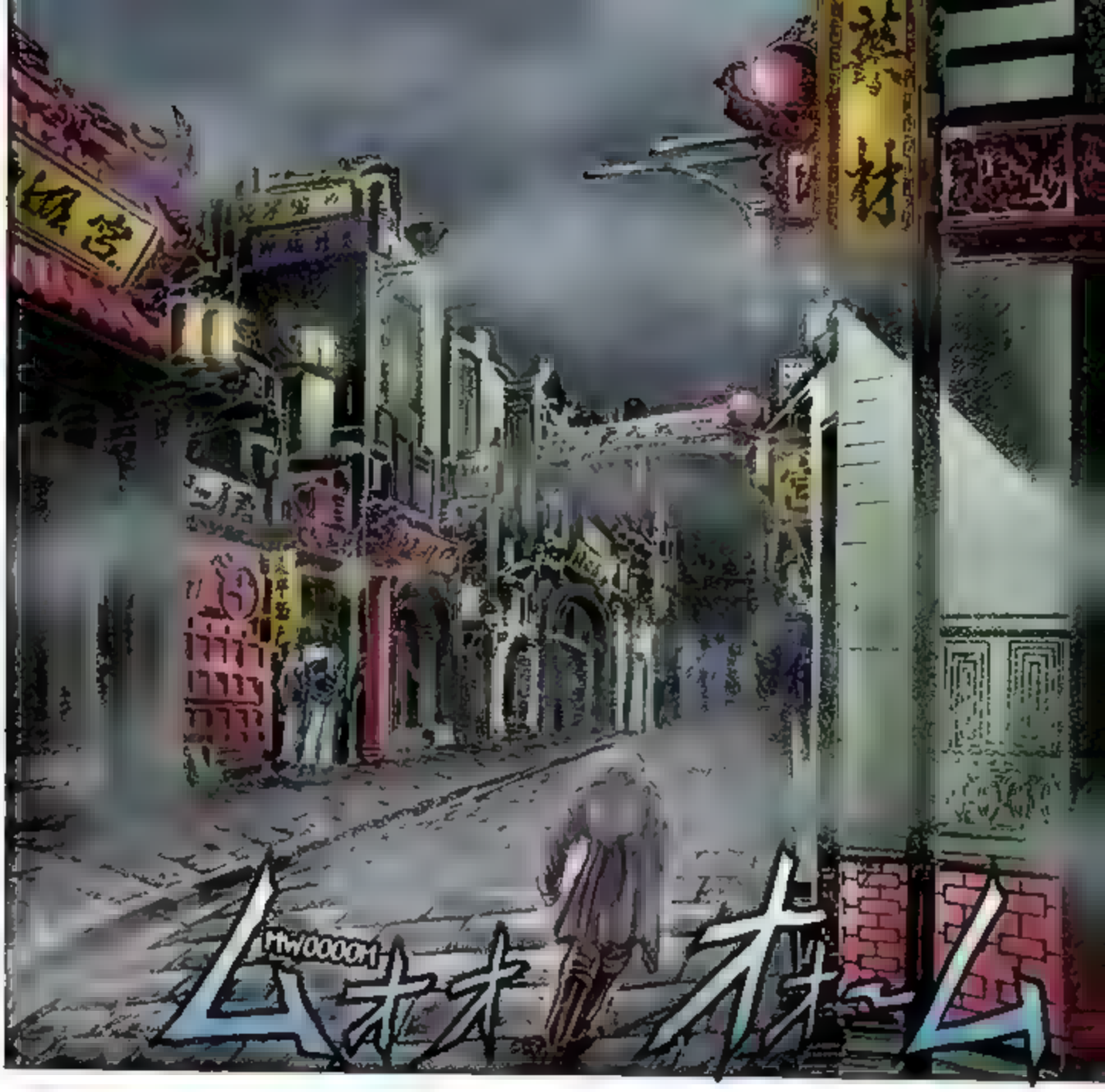
MY FATHER WAS A PIECE OF SHIT! HE WORKED MY MOTHER TO DEATH!

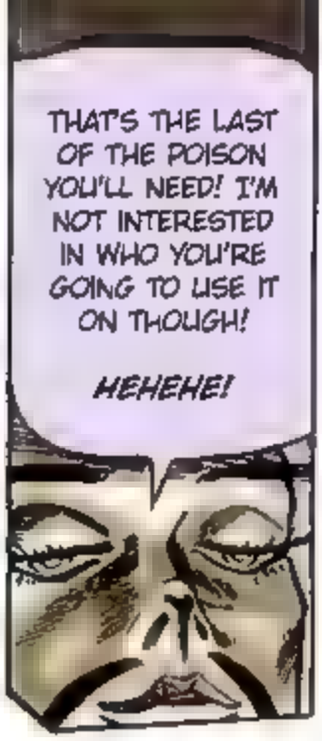

MWOOOOM

KCHP!

KMP

I SAW A BIRTHMARK JUST LIKE YOURS ONCE...
FORTUNE TELLERS DO WELL IN MY HOME-LAND...
BOY...
THATS AN INTEREST-ING MARK ON YOUR EAR.

THAT WAS JUST FOR FUN! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
HEHEH!
HE LIVED A HARSH LIFE, BUT HE LIVED TO BE A HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.
DOOOM


THAT'S THE LAST OF THE POISON YOU'LL NEED! I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WHO YOU'RE GOING TO USE IT ON THOUGH!
HEHEHE!

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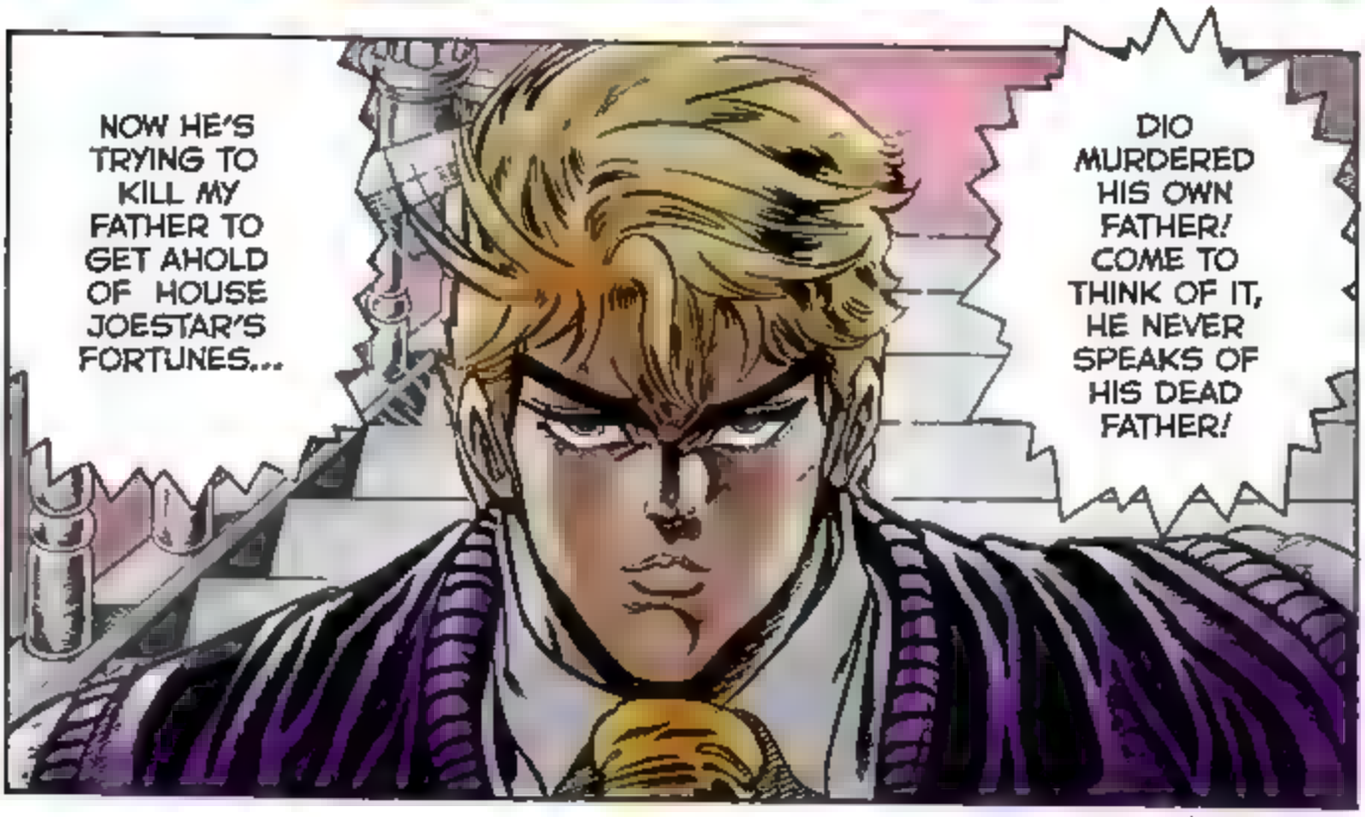
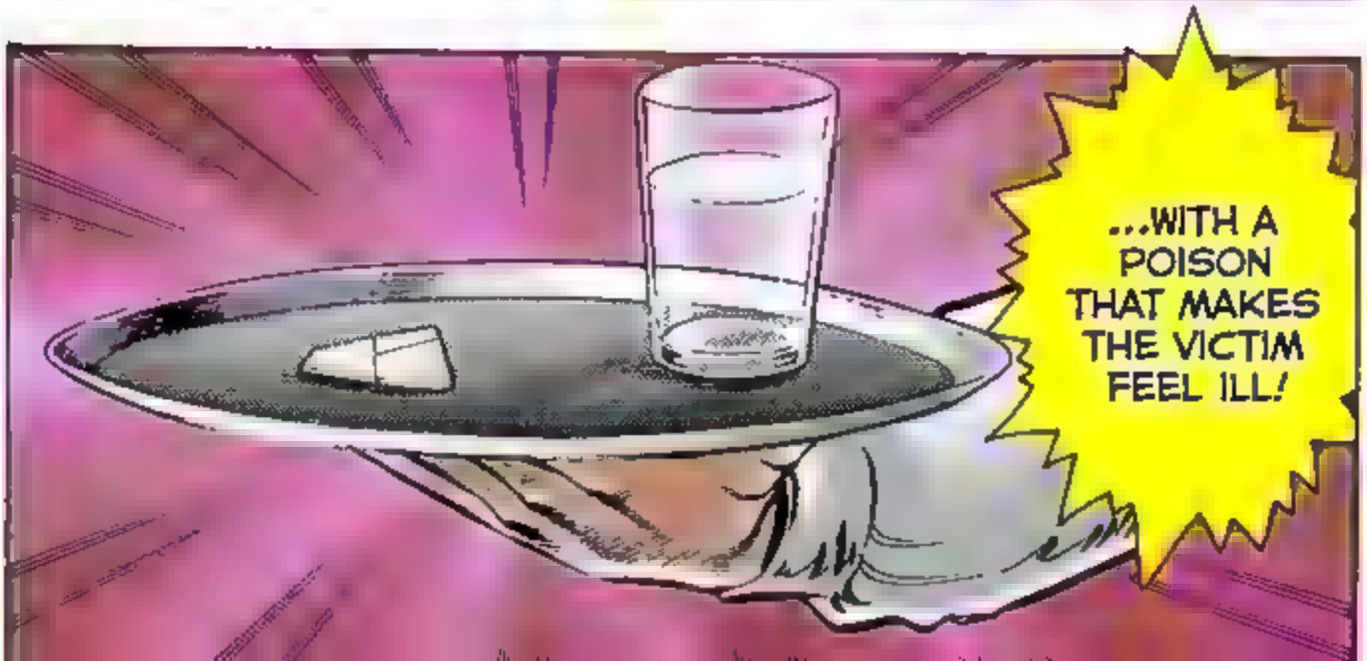
DIO'S FATHER'S LETTER FROM SEVEN YEARS AGO... I AM IMAGINING SOMETHING DREADFUL RIGHT NOW!

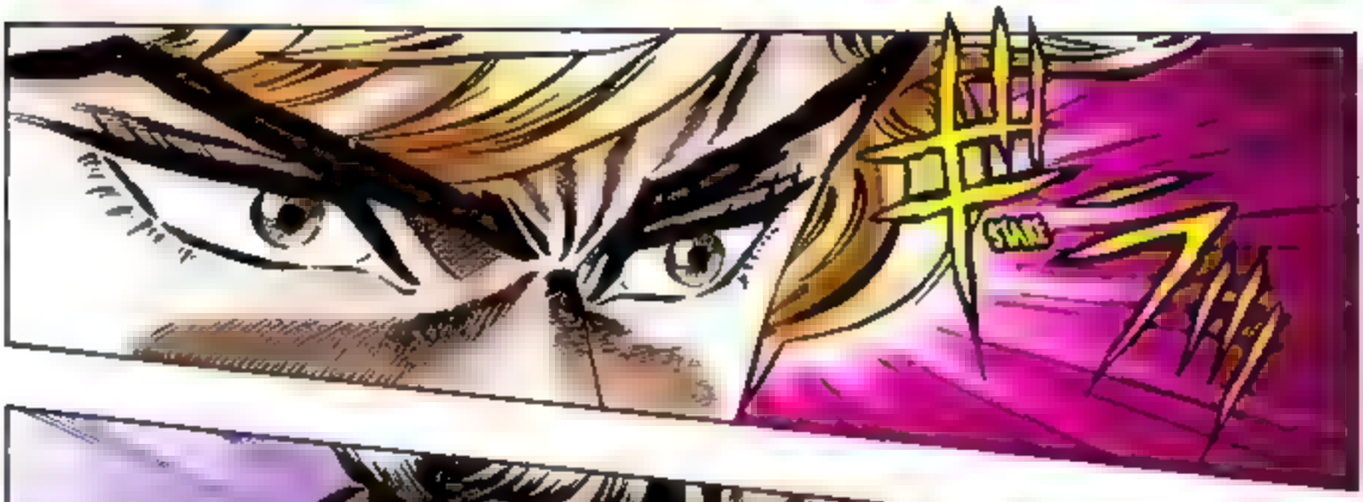

NOW HE'S TRYING TO KILL MY FATHER TO GET AHOLD OF HOUSE JOESTAR'S FORTUNES...
DIO MURDERED HIS OWN FATHER! COME TO THINK OF IT, HE NEVER SPEAKS OF HIS DEAD FATHER!


...WITH A POISON THAT MAKES THE VICTIM FEEL ILL!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? MY FATHER'S LETTER FROM SEVEN YEARS AGO? LET ME HAVE A LOOK!
ANSWER ME!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
DO YOU ALWAYS CARRY FATHER HIS MEDICINE?
I'M GOING TO INSPECT THIS MEDICINE!
YES, THAT'S RIGHT! AND HE MIGHT HAVE THE SAME SYMPTOMS AS MY TRUE FATHER... SO WHAT?

SMASH!!

GRIP
GRIP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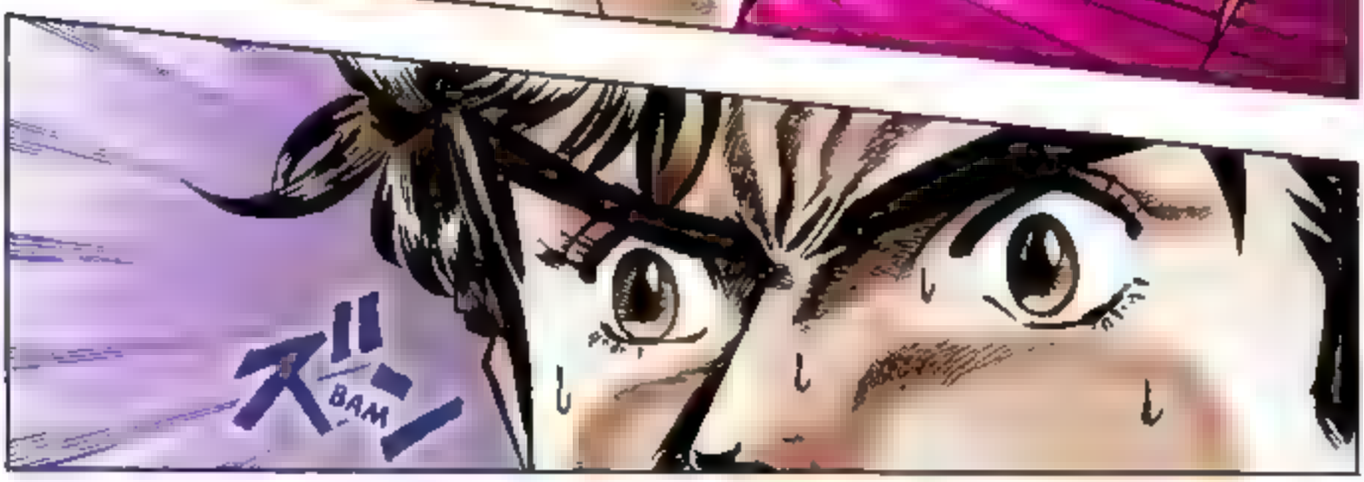
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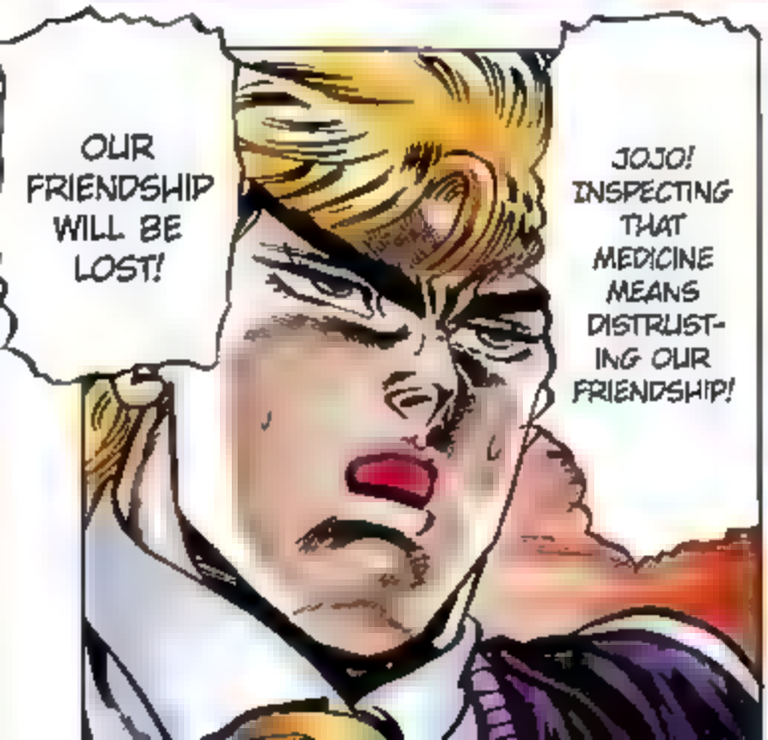
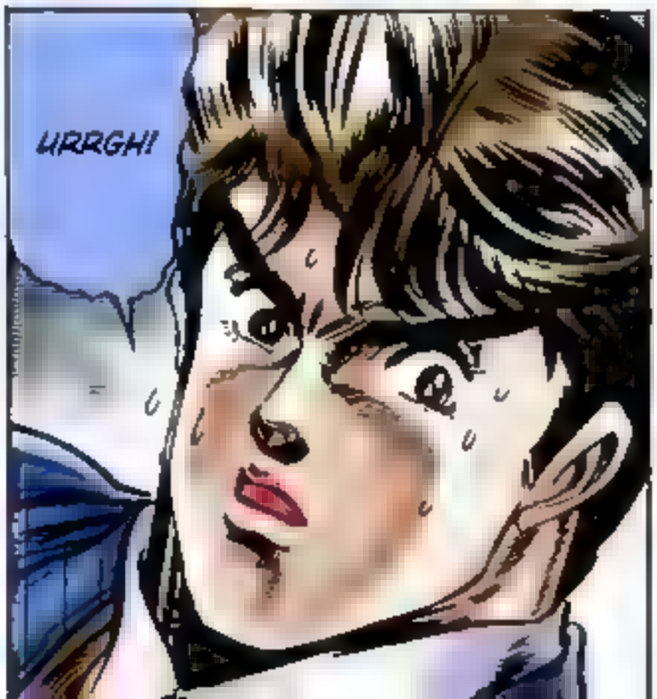

OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL BE LOST!
JOJO! INSPECTING THAT MEDICINE MEANS DISTRUST-ING OUR FRIENDSHIP!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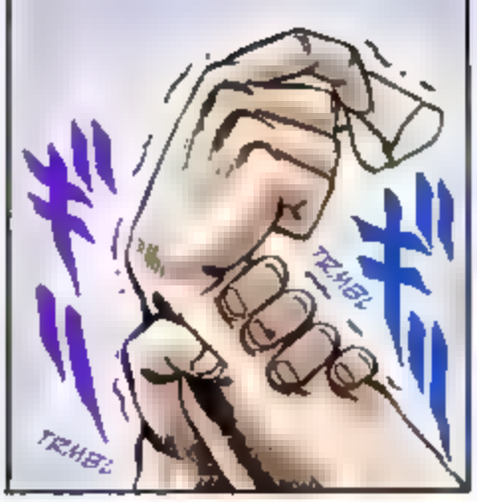
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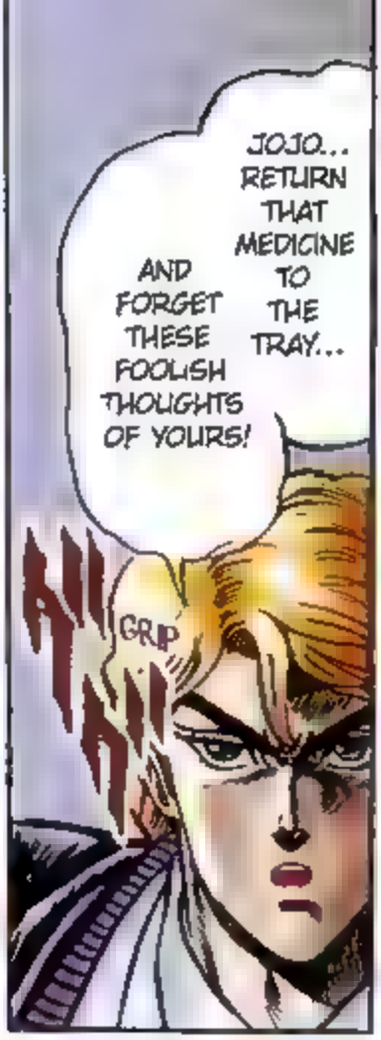
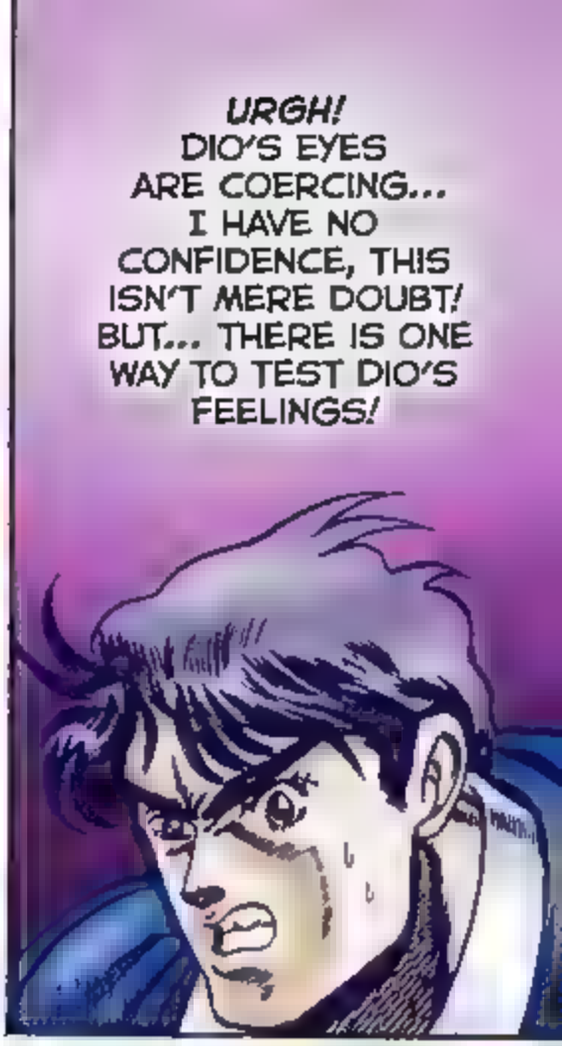
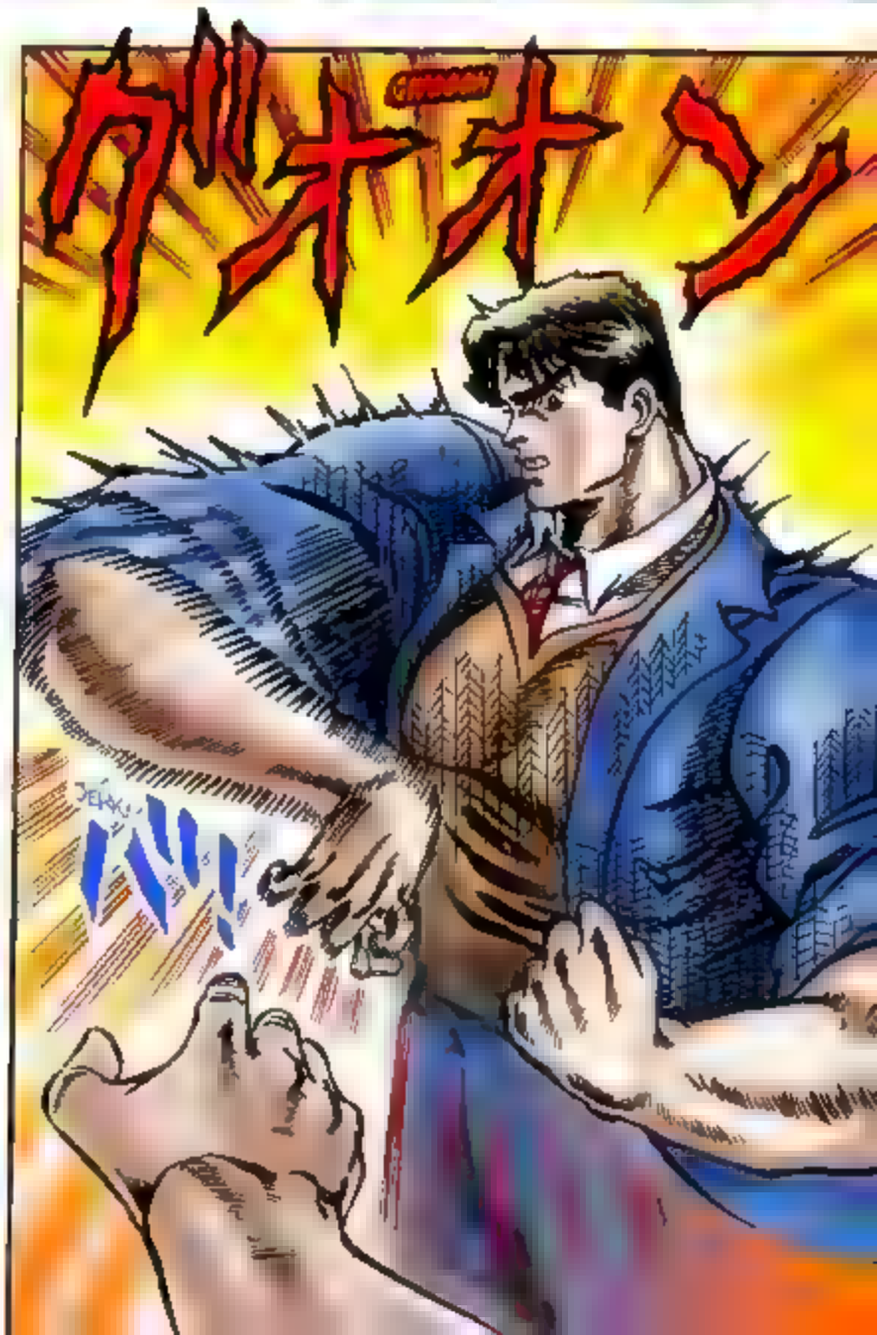

JOJO... RETURN THAT MEDICINE TO THE TRAY...
AND FORGET THESE FOOLISH THOUGHTS OF YOURS!
GRIP

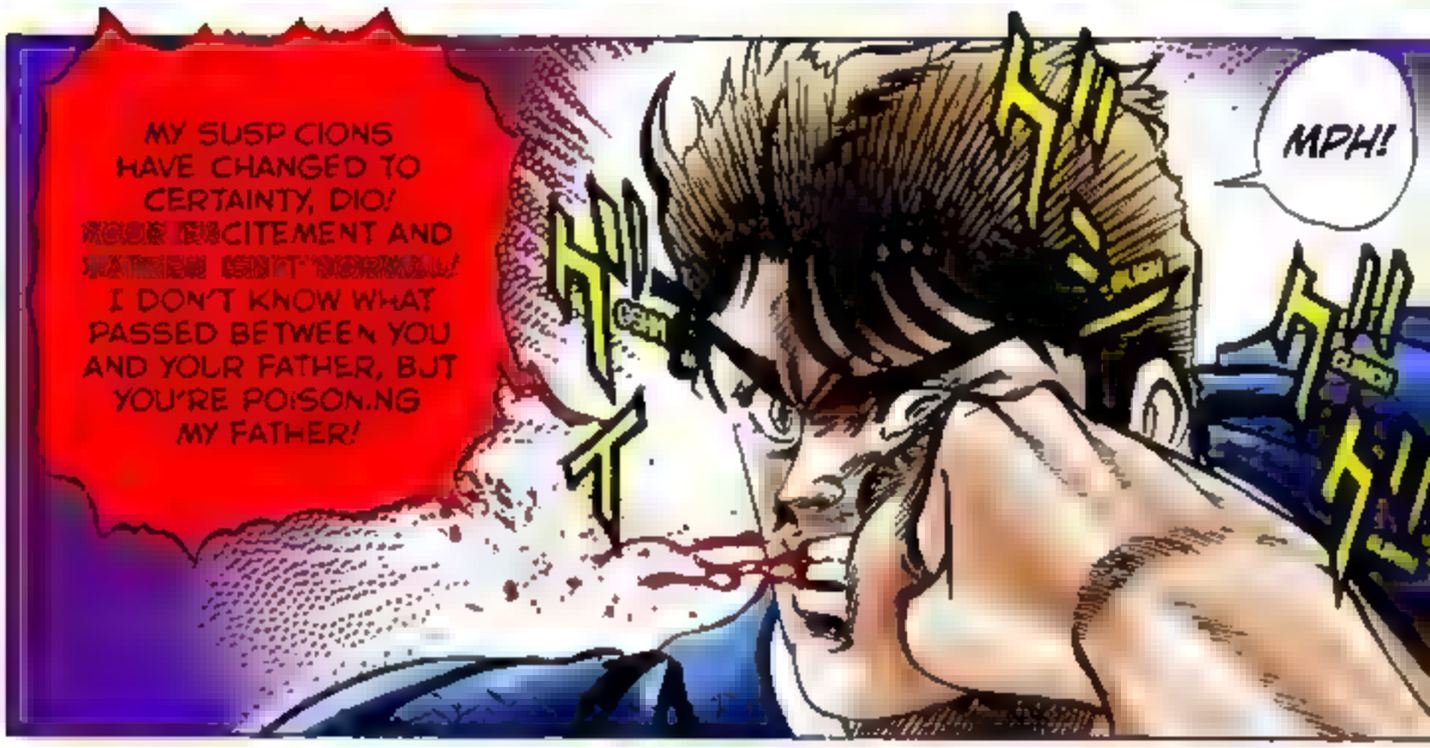

URGH! DIO'S EYES ARE COERCING... I HAVE NO CONFIDENCE, THIS ISN'T MERE DOUBT! BUT... THERE IS ONE WAY TO TEST DIO'S FEELINGS!

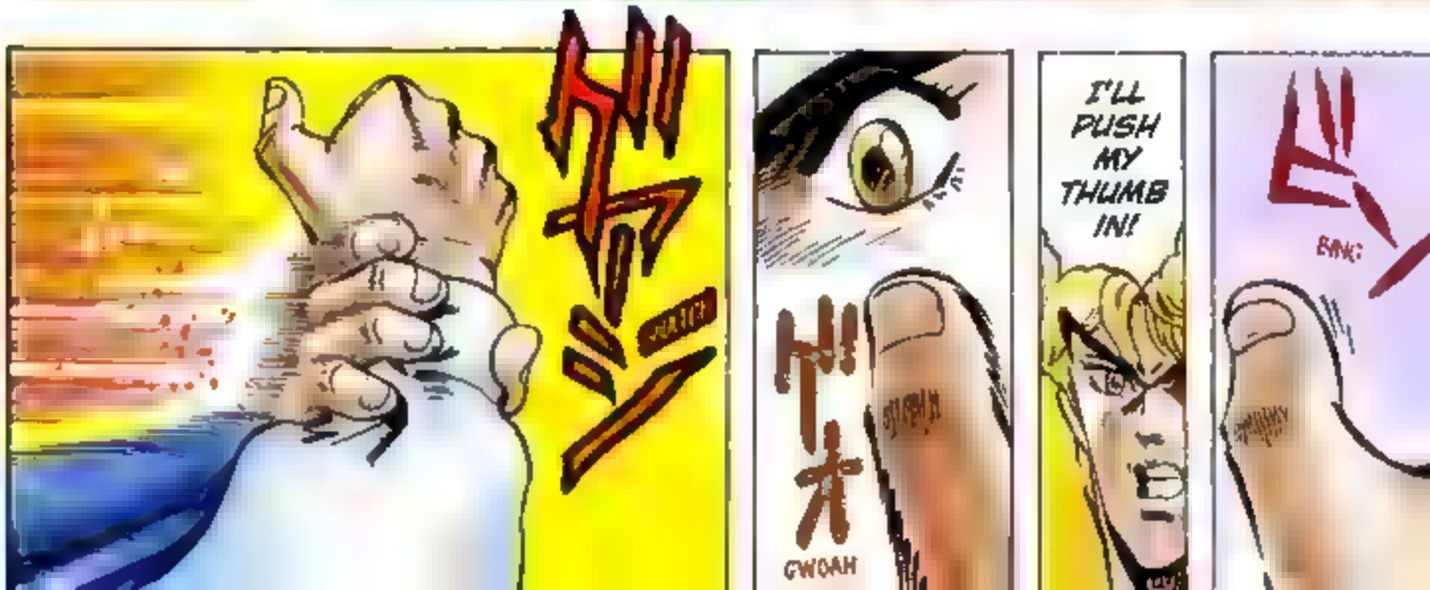
DIO! SWEAR AS A GENTLEMAN ON THE HONOR OF YOUR TRUE FATHER, DARIO BRANDO! SWEAR YOUR INNOCENCE! IF YOU CAN SWEAR ON YOUR FATHER, I WILL RETURN THE MEDICINE TO THE TRAY, AND NEVER SPEAK OF THIS AGAIN!


GRRRR
JERK

IF MY HORRIFYING SUSPICIONS ARE CORRECT, HE POISONED HIS OWN FATHER... HE SHOULD SHOW SOME REASON! NO, AS PRIDEFUL AS HE IS, HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SWEAR!
HUH... SWEAR YOUR SAY... HAHAH...
DIO! COME ON! SWEAR IT!
...A PIECE OF FILTH LIKE HIM HAS NO HONOR!
DO DO DO
KWAAH!
SWEAR ON HIS HONOR? DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME...
I... REFUSE! DON'T TALK OF HIM IN FRONT OF ME...

BOOM
GWAH
JOJO! PUT THE MEDICINE BACK AND GIVE ME THE LETTER!
HMPH!


MY SUSPICIONS HAVE CHANGED TO CERTAINTY, DIO! [illegible] EXCITEMENT AND [illegible]!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT PASSED BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR FATHER, BUT YOU'RE POISONING MY FATHER!
MPH!
GWAH


GRATCH
GWOAH
I'LL PUSH MY THUMB IN!
BAK!

TWIST
TWIST
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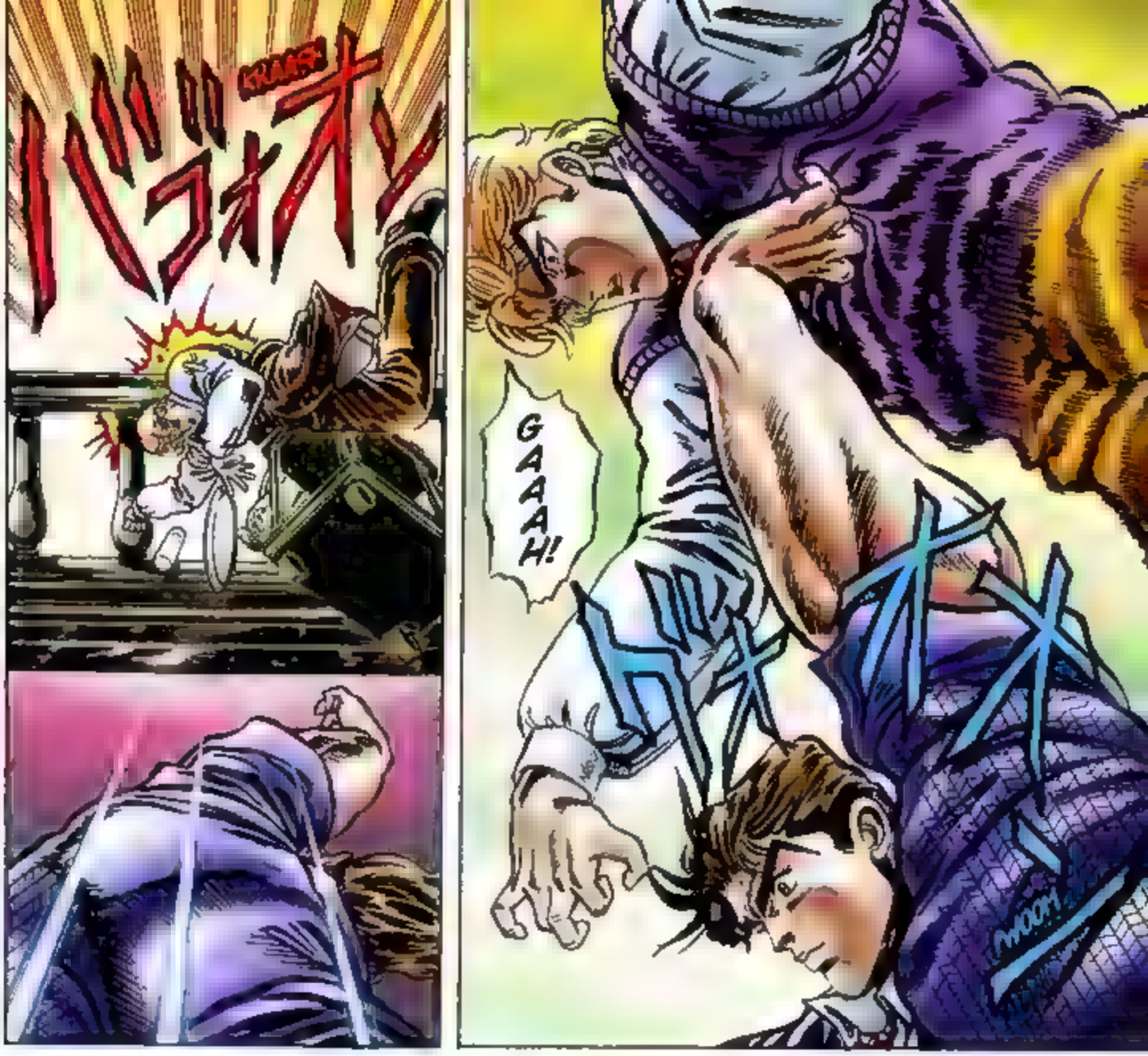
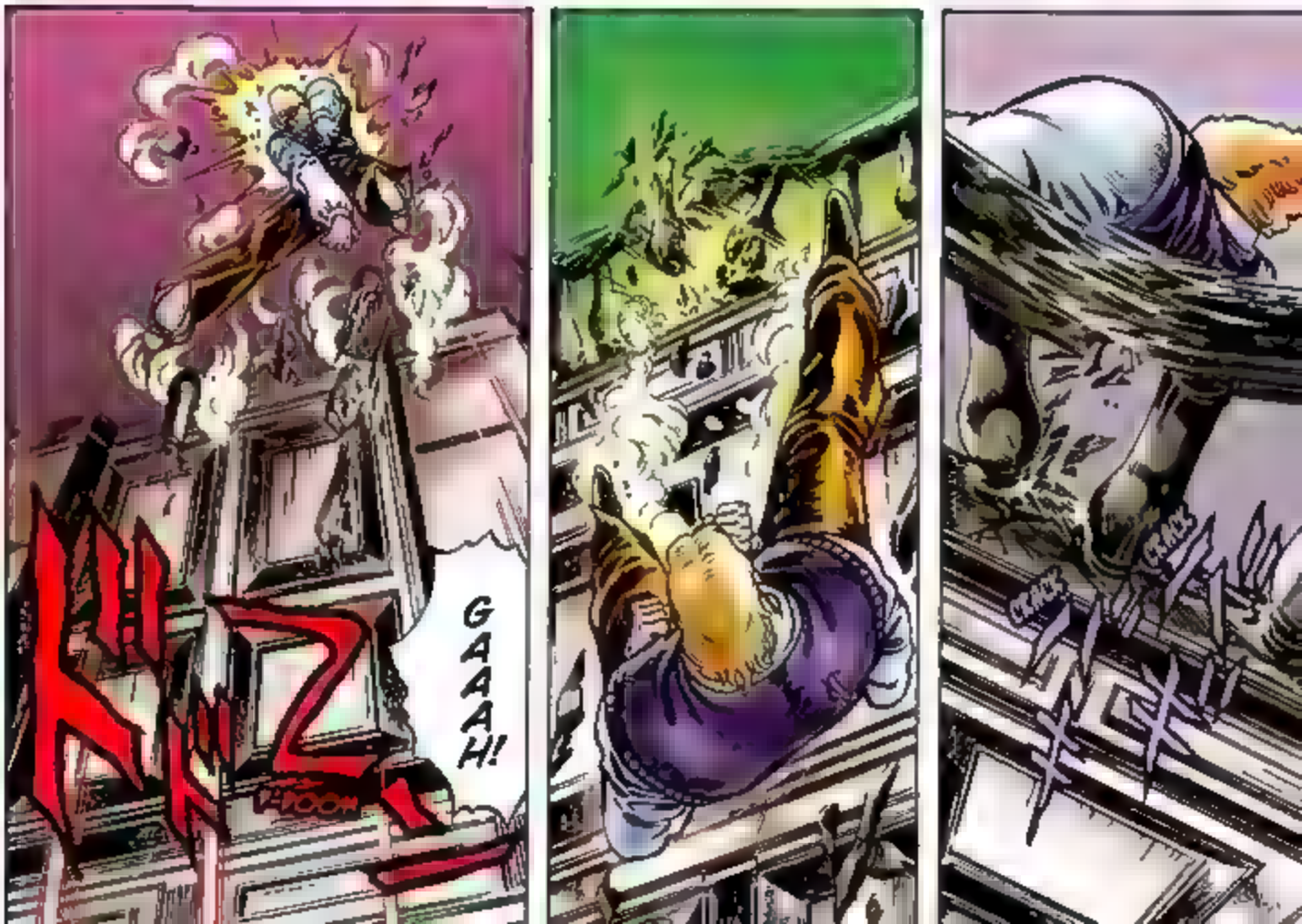
HALT!
URGH!

I WILL PROTECT MY FATHER! I WILL PROTECT HOUSE JOESTAR!

URGH... WHAT POWER!


KRAK!
GAAAH!
MOOM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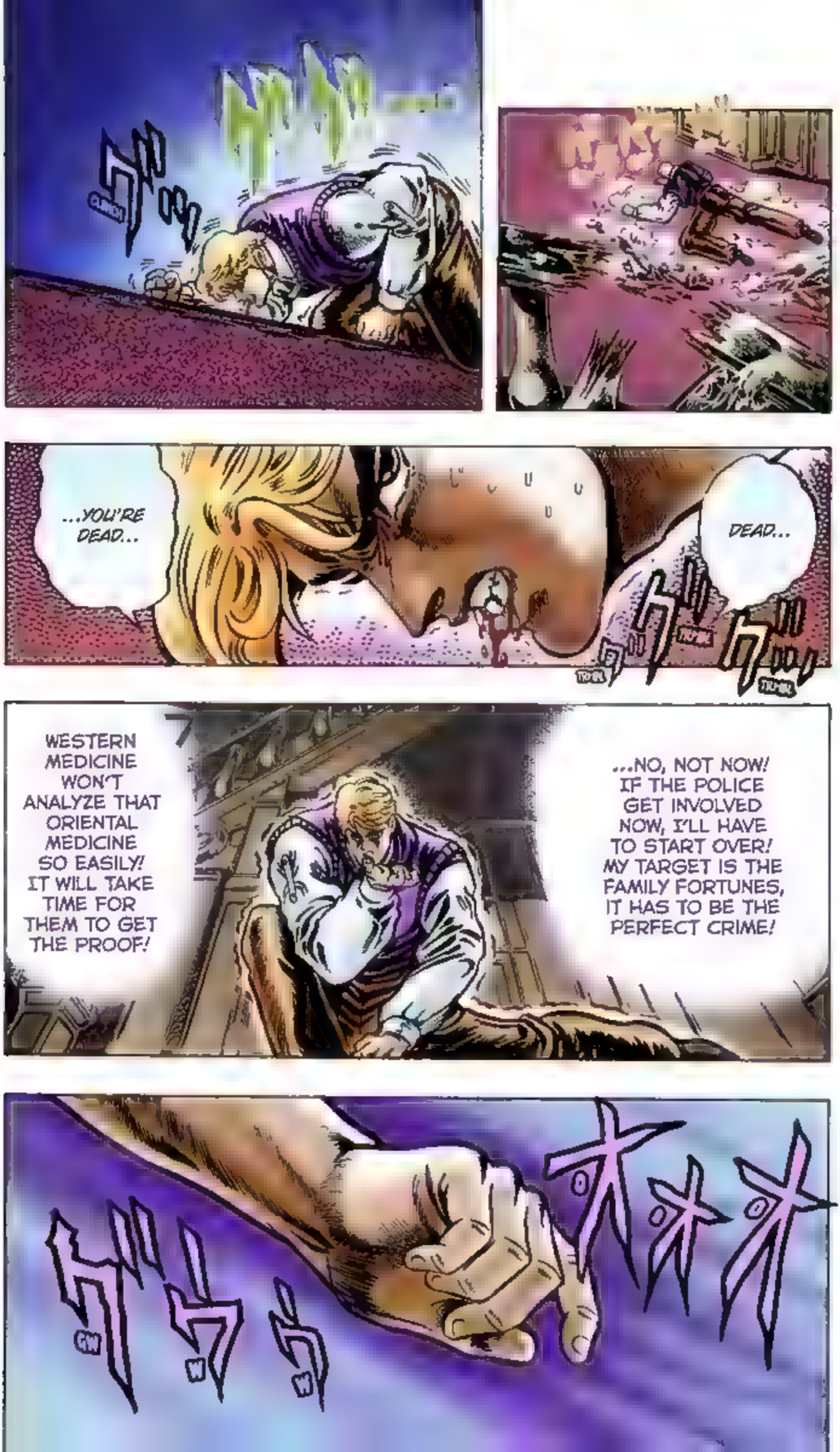
...YOU'RE DEAD...
DEAD...
WESTERN MEDICINE WON'T ANALYZE THAT ORIENTAL MEDICINE SO EASILY! IT WILL TAKE TIME FOR THEM TO GET THE PROOF!
...NO, NOT NOW! IF THE POLICE GET INVOLVED NOW, I'LL HAVE TO START OVER! MY TARGET IS THE FAMILY FORTUNES, IT HAS TO BE THE PERFECT CRIME!

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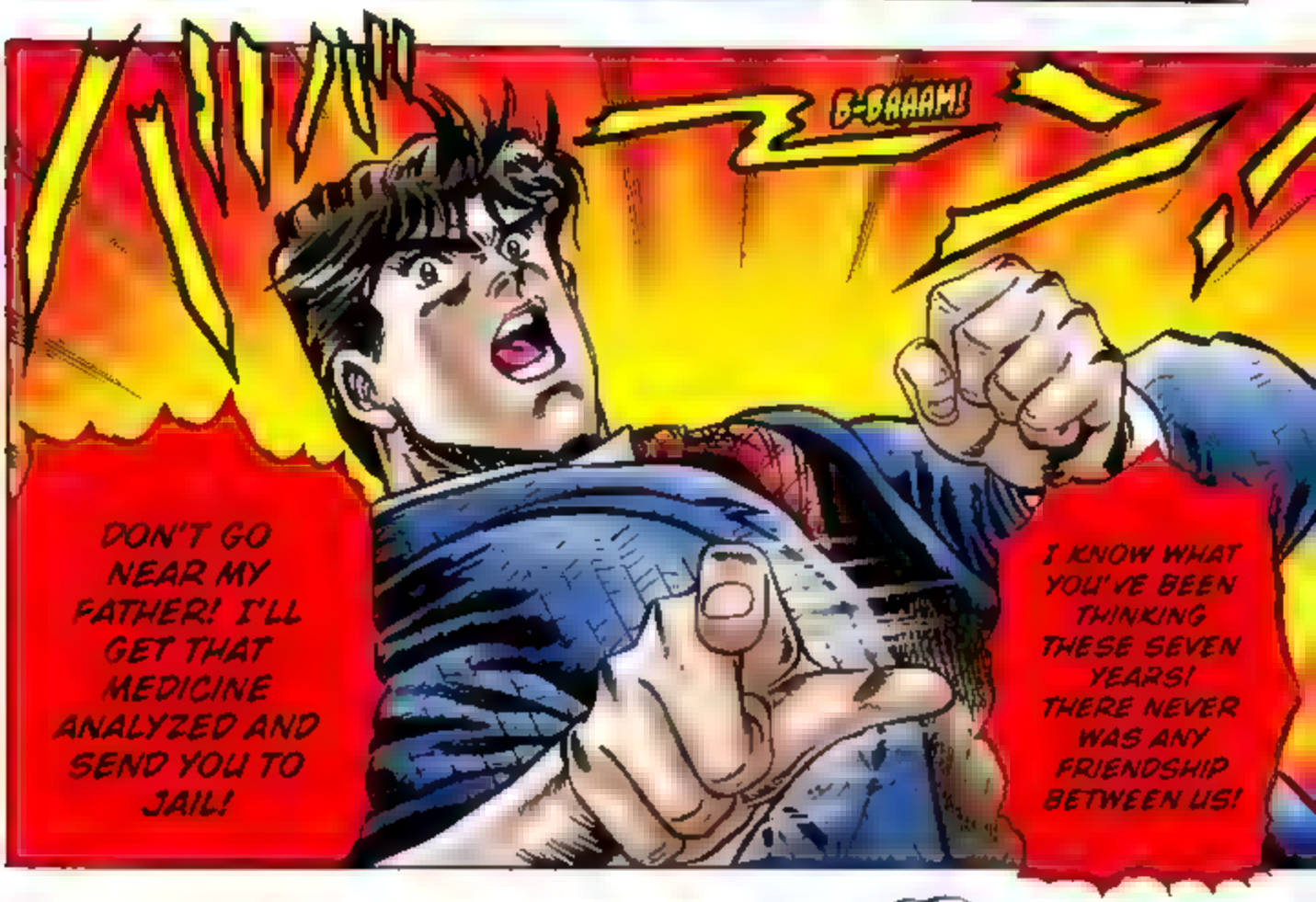
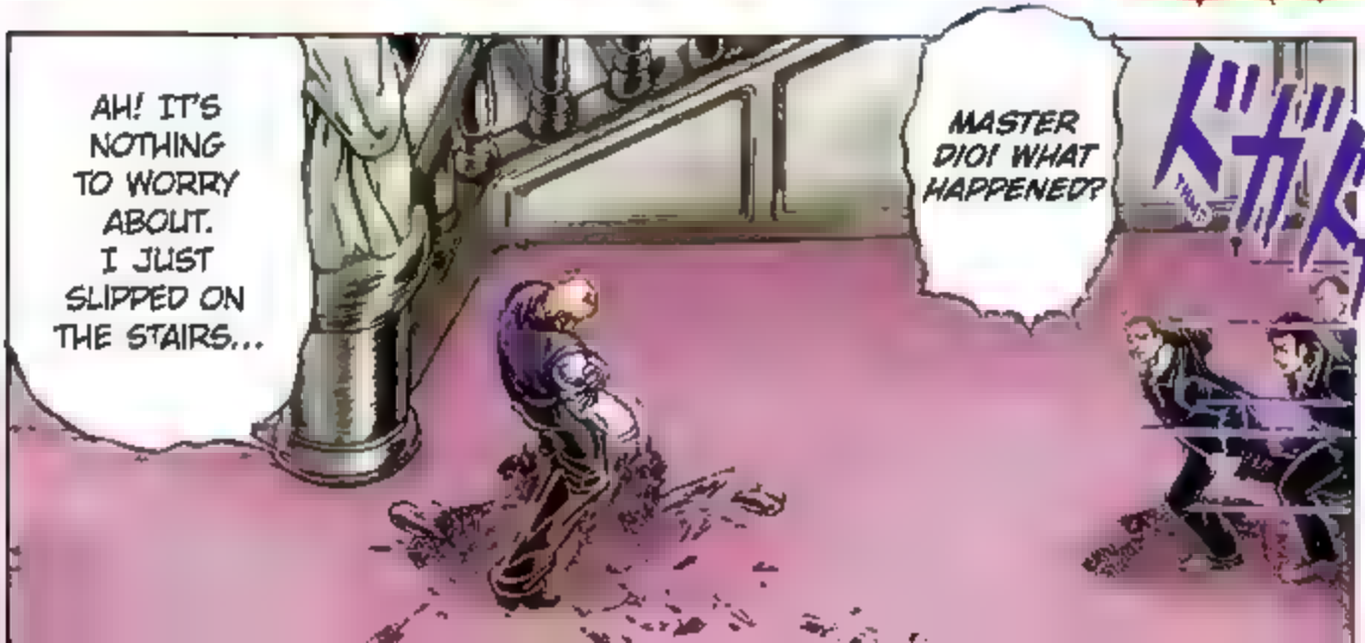

B-BAAAM!
DON'T GO NEAR MY FATHER! I'LL GET THAT MEDICINE ANALYZED AND SEND YOU TO JAIL!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THINKING THESE SEVEN YEARS! THERE NEVER WAS ANY FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN US!


AH! IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. I JUST SLIPPED ON THE STAIRS...
MASTER DIO! WHAT HAPPENED?
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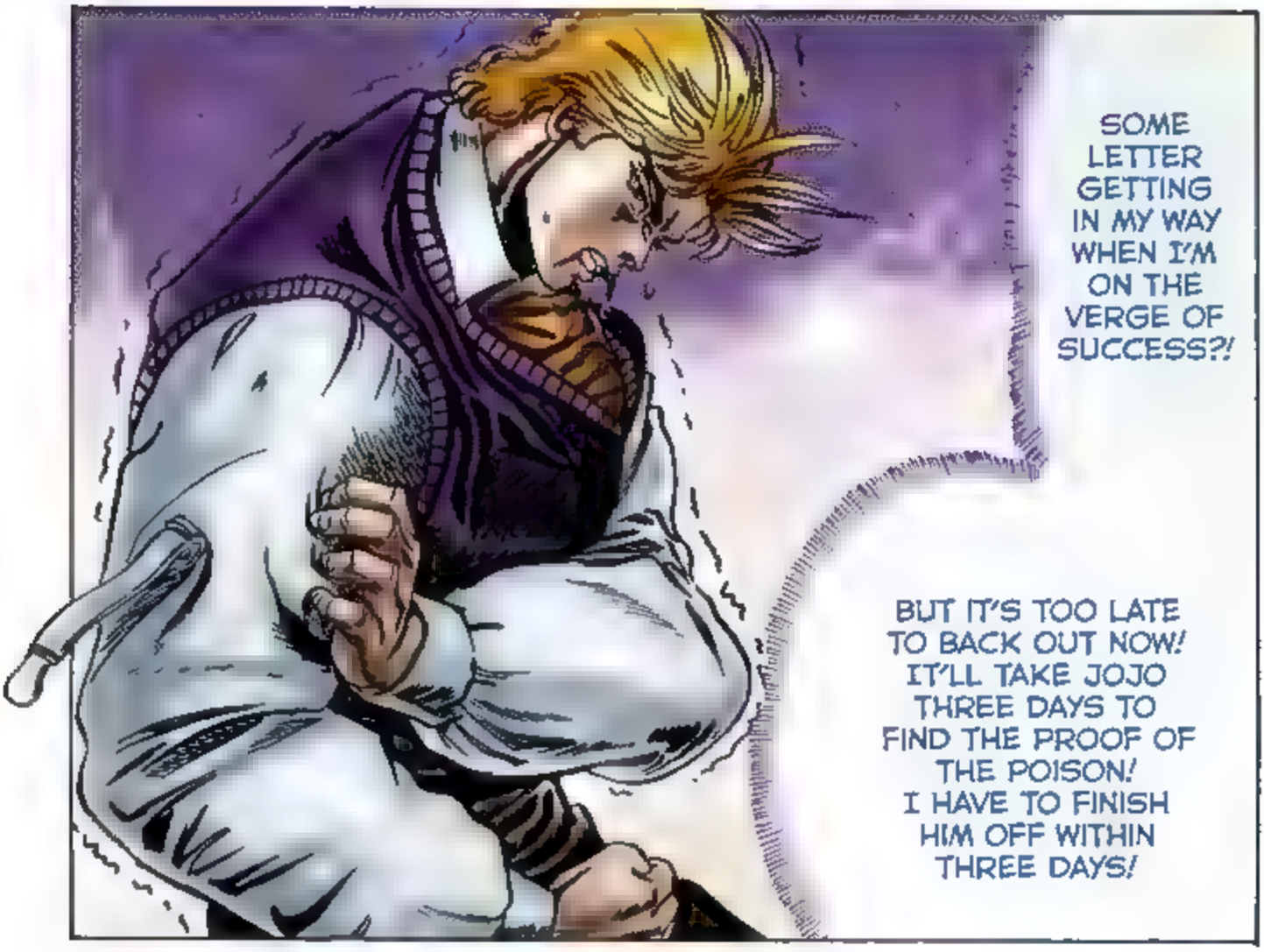
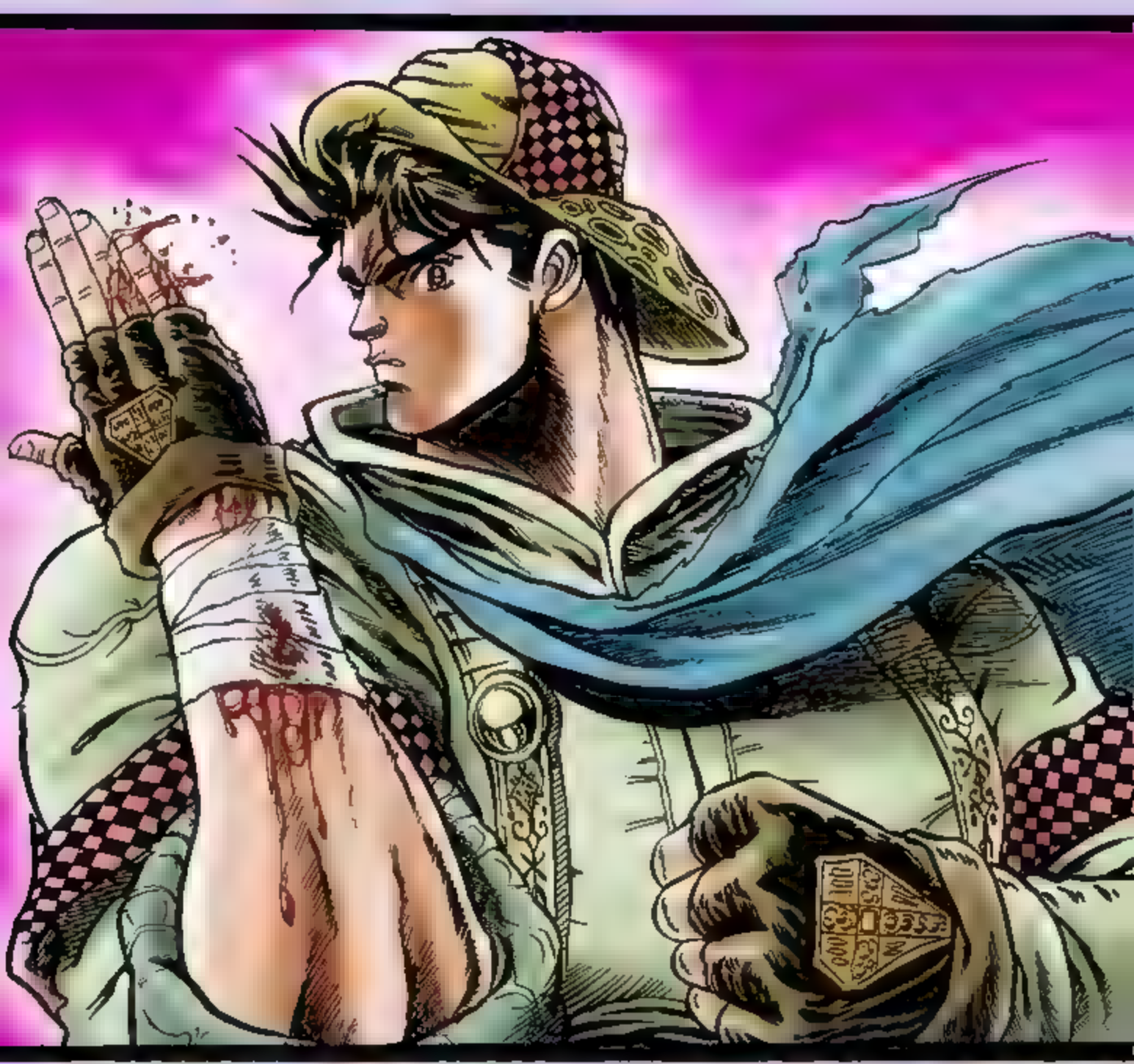
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING NOW, DIO?! WHATEVER YOU DO, I'LL FIGHT! I AM JONATHAN JOESTAR OF HOUSE JOESTAR!


SOME LETTER GETTING IN MY WAY WHEN I'M ON THE VERGE OF SUCCESS?!
BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK OUT NOW! IT'LL TAKE JOJO THREE DAYS TO FIND THE PROOF OF THE POISON! I HAVE TO FINISH HIM OFF WITHIN THREE DAYS!

THE STONE MASK

PART 1



JOJO JOJO JOJO JOJ

MASTER JOJO! WHAT ARE YOU SHOUTING ABOUT?
DON'T ACCEPT ANY MEDICINE OR TREATMENT FROM ANYONE EXCEPT FOR THESE DOCTORS!
FATHER, I'LL BE GOING TO LONDON FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS. UNTIL THEN, PLEASE LET THESE DOCTORS NURSE YOU FULL-TIME!
Y... YOUNG MASTER, DON'T YOU TRUST US TO NURSE HIM? I'M SO ASHAMED...
SOOOB
FATHER, PLEASE DON'T ASK ME THE REASONS RIGHT NOW!

FA... FATHER!
...BUT I TRUST MY SON!
NOW, NOW...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS REASONS ARE...
NO... LET US DO AS JOJO WISHES...
YES...
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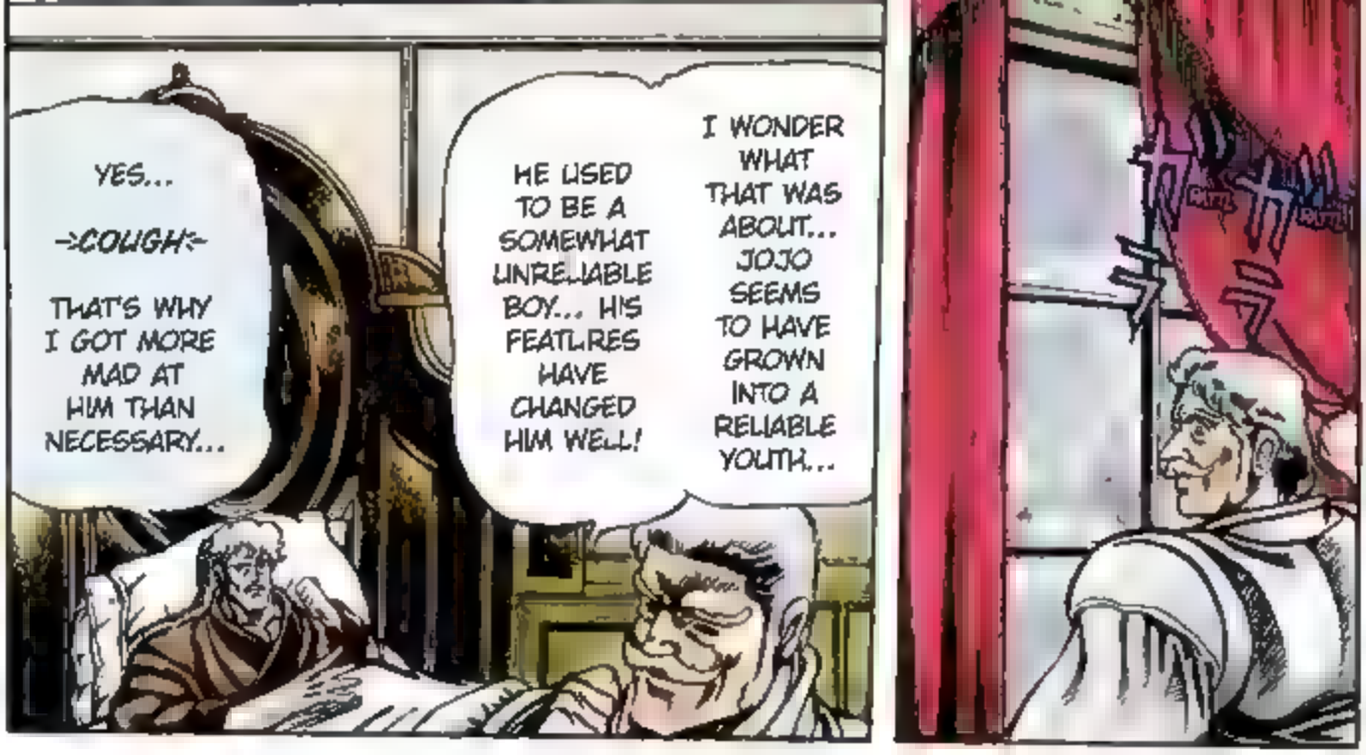
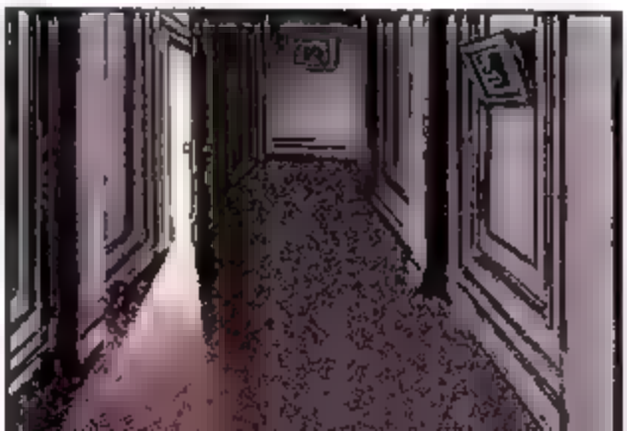
I WILL PROTECT MY FATHER!
IT SEEMS FATHER'S SYMPTOMS HAVE GROWN WORSE. I MAY NEED AN ANTIDOTE...


I WONDER WHAT THAT WAS ABOUT... JOJO SEEMS TO HAVE GROWN INTO A RELIABLE YOUTH...
HE USED TO BE A SOMEWHAT UNRELIABLE BOY... HIS FEATURES HAVE CHANGED HIM WELL!
YES...
-:COUGH:-
THAT'S WHY I GOT MORE MAD AT HIM THAN NECESSARY...

THE LAMENT OF A STARVING DOG?

IT'S A HARSH WINTER! THEY MUST HAVE IT TOUGH AS WELL!



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WOOOM
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THAT DAMN JOJO...

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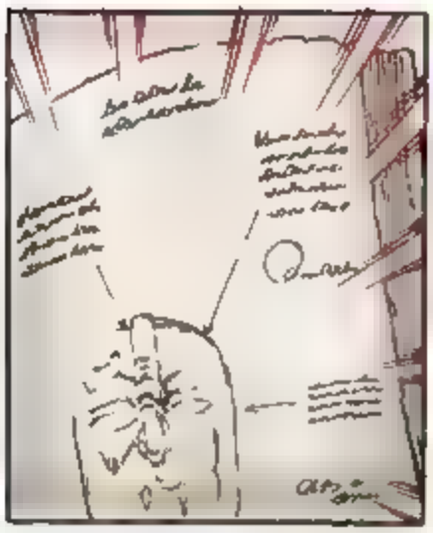

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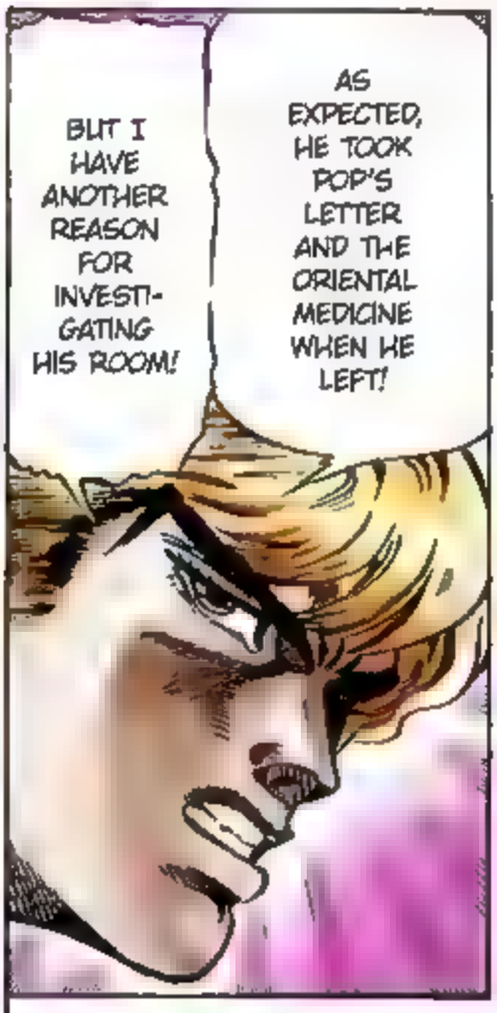
AS EXPECTED, HE TOOK POP'S LETTER AND THE ORIENTAL MEDICINE WHEN HE LEFT!
BUT I HAVE ANOTHER REASON FOR INVESTI-GATING HIS ROOM!

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IT'S ALL RE-CORDED HERE!

FLIP
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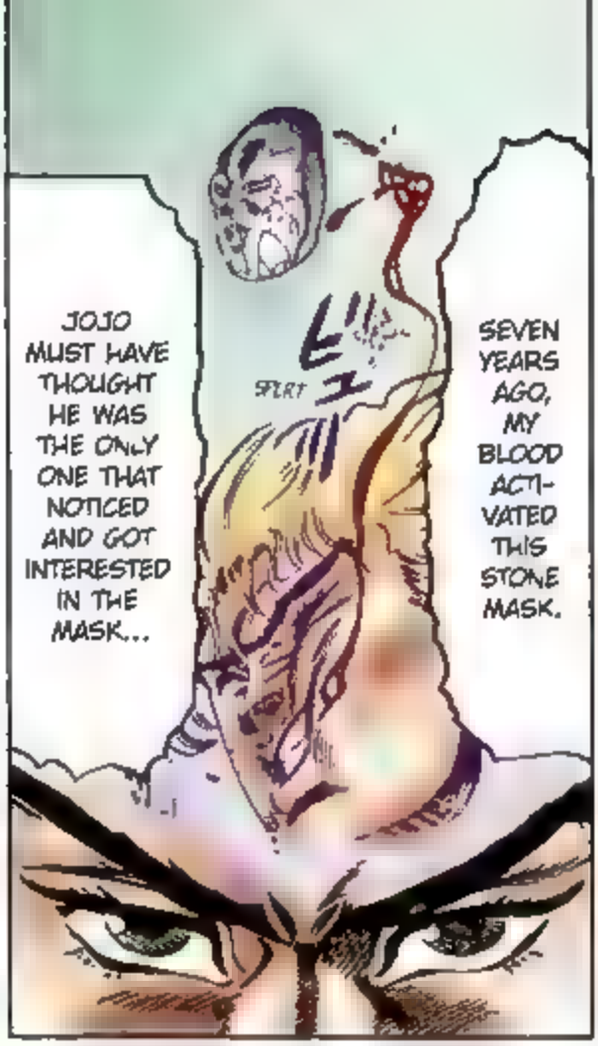
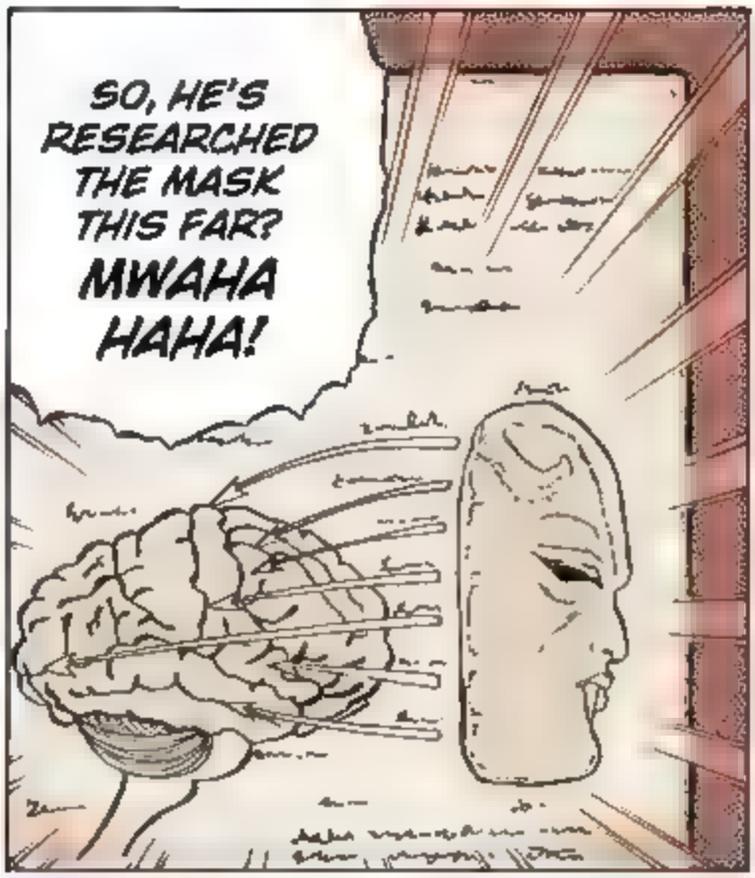
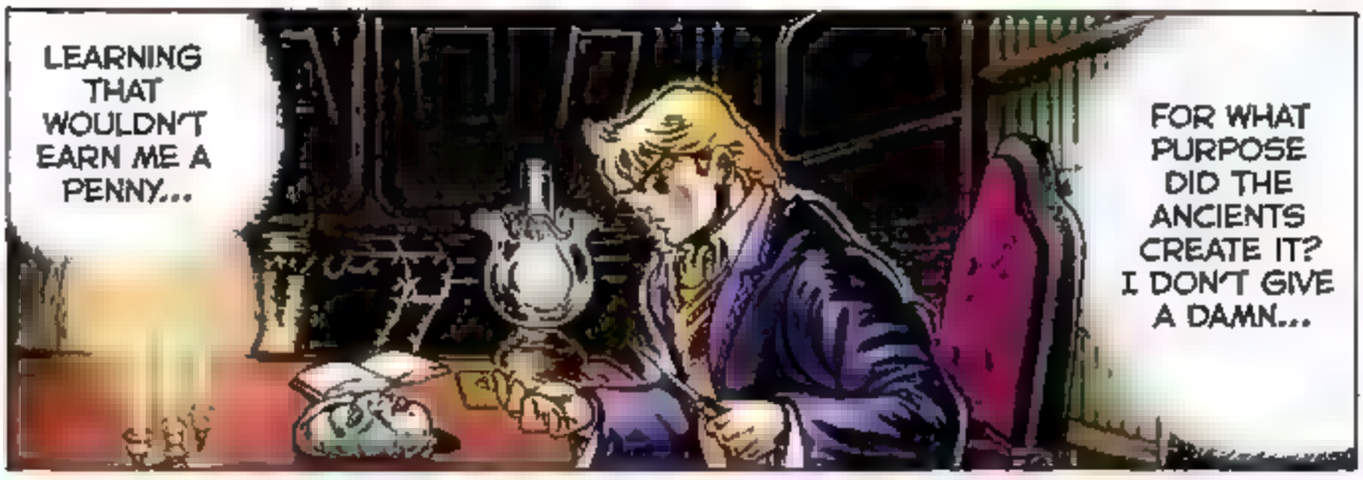
HEHI


JOJO MUST HAVE THOUGHT HE WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT NOTICED AND GOT INTERESTED IN THE MASK...
SPURT
SEVEN YEARS AGO, MY BLOOD ACTI-VATED THIS STONE MASK.


SO, HE'S RESEARCHED THE MASK THIS FAR? MWAHA HAHA!


LEARNING THAT WOULDN'T EARN ME A PENNY...
FOR WHAT PURPOSE DID THE ANCIENTS CREATE IT? I DON'T GIVE A DAMN...

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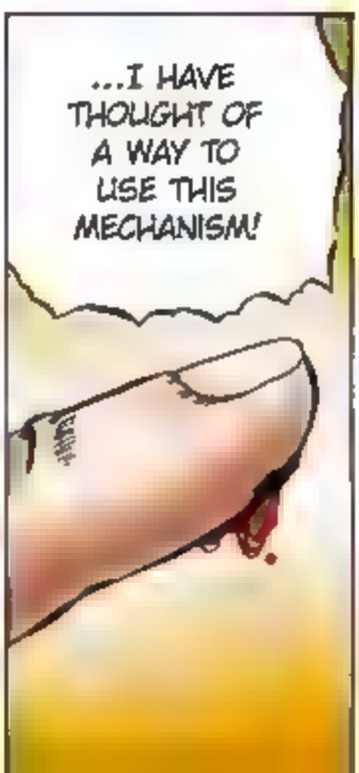
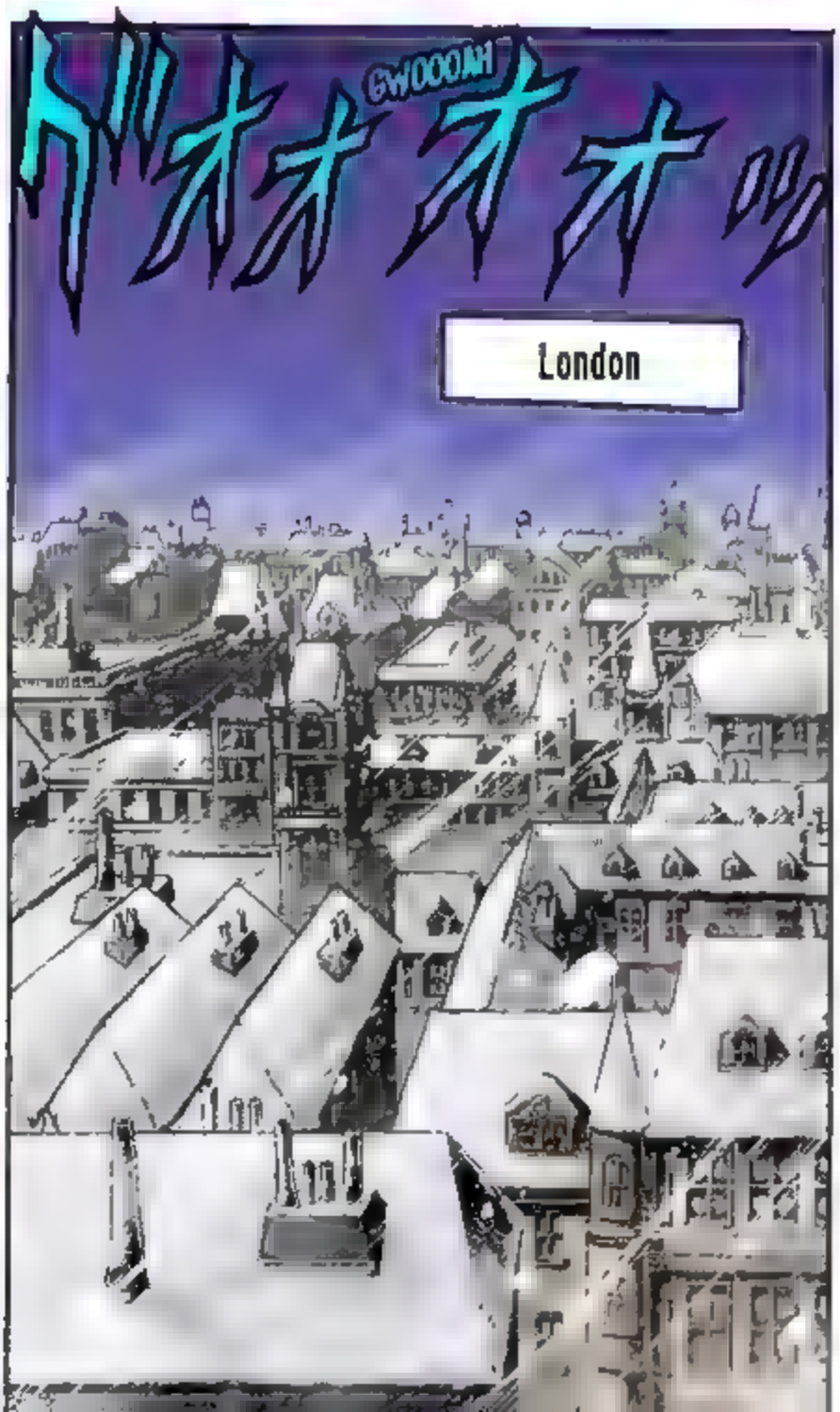
PUP


...I HAVE THOUGHT OF A WAY TO USE THIS MECHANISM!

BUT NOW...
PRICK

I WILL MAKE THESE TENTACLES BURY INTO JOJO'S BRAIN, HE'LL BE SURE TO DIE ON THE SPOT!
JASHIN
BUT!
IF HE'S MURDERED, I WOULD BE SUSPECTED.
I CAN'T FINISH HIM OFF WITH A GUN OR A KNIFE!
I WILL NEVER BE SUSPECTED FOR MURDER!
THE POLICE WILL CONCLUDE THAT HE HAD AN ACCIDENT DURING HIS RESEARCH AND END THE INVESTIGATION...
...ONLY JOJO KNOWS THIS MECHANISM, AND HE HAS ALL OF HIS RESEARCH WRITTEN DOWN IN THESE NOTES!
IF THE STONE MASK KILLS JOJO...

JOJO, YOUR OWN RESEARCH WILL KILL YOU!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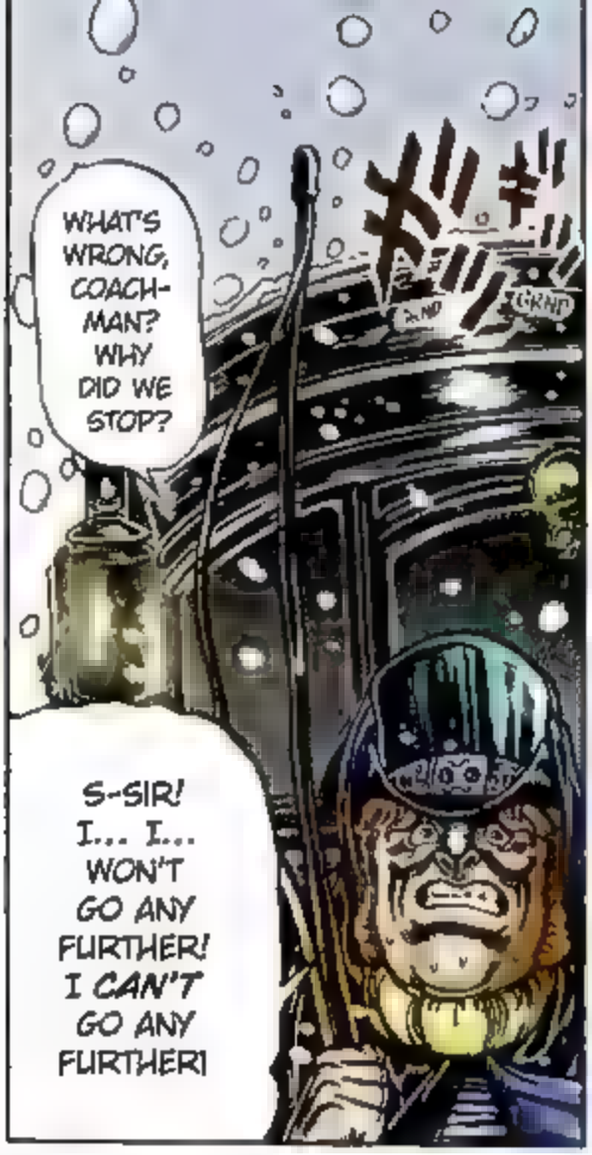
WHAT'S WRONG, COACH-MAN? WHY DID WE STOP?
S-SIR! I... I... WON'T GO ANY FURTHER! I CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER!

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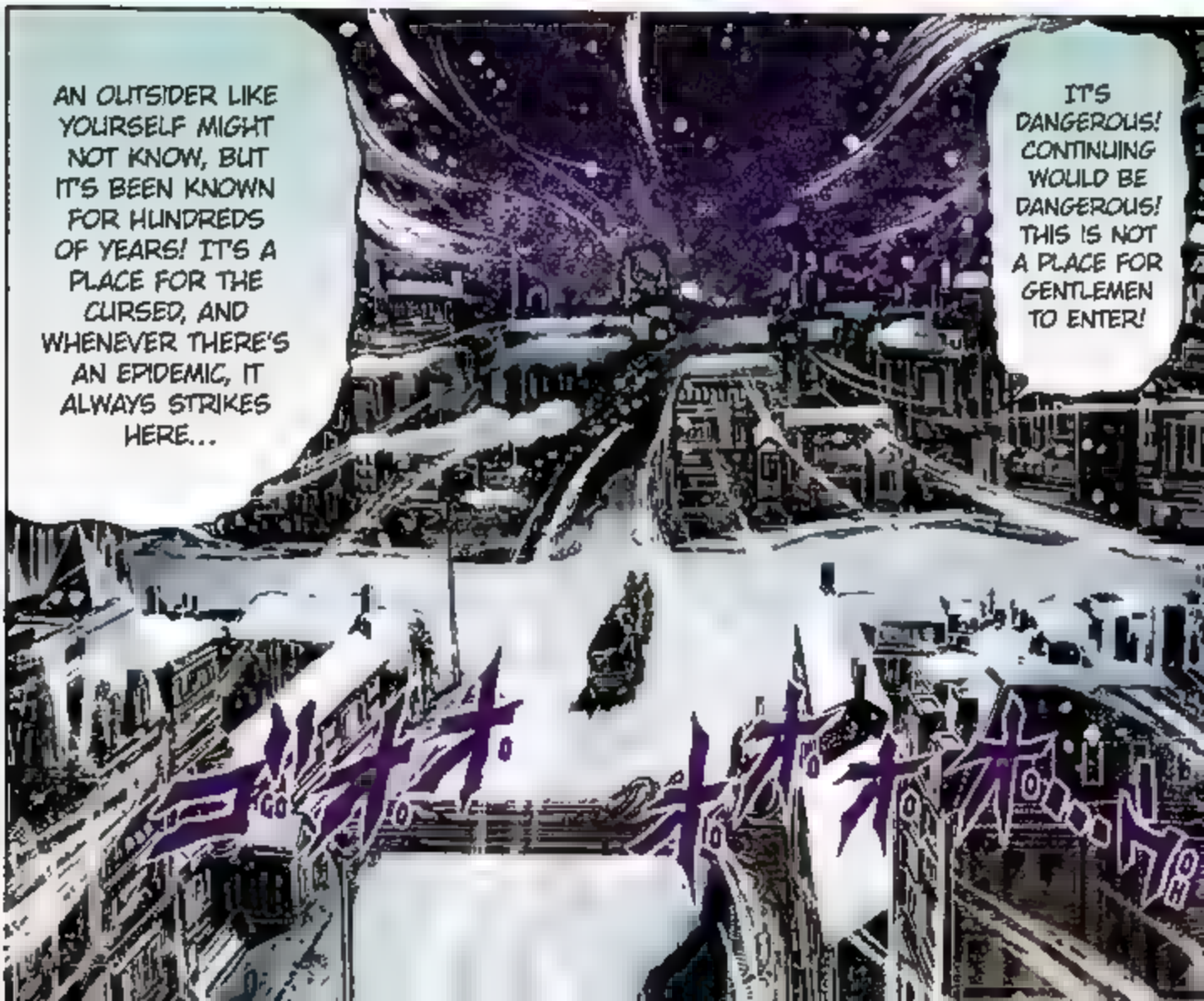
WOAH!


AN OUTSIDER LIKE YOURSELF MIGHT NOT KNOW, BUT IT'S BEEN KNOWN FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS! IT'S A PLACE FOR THE CURSED, AND WHENEVER THERE'S AN EPIDEMIC, IT ALWAYS STRIKES HERE...
IT'S DANGEROUS! CONTINUING WOULD BE DANGEROUS! THIS IS NOT A PLACE FOR GENTLEMEN TO ENTER!
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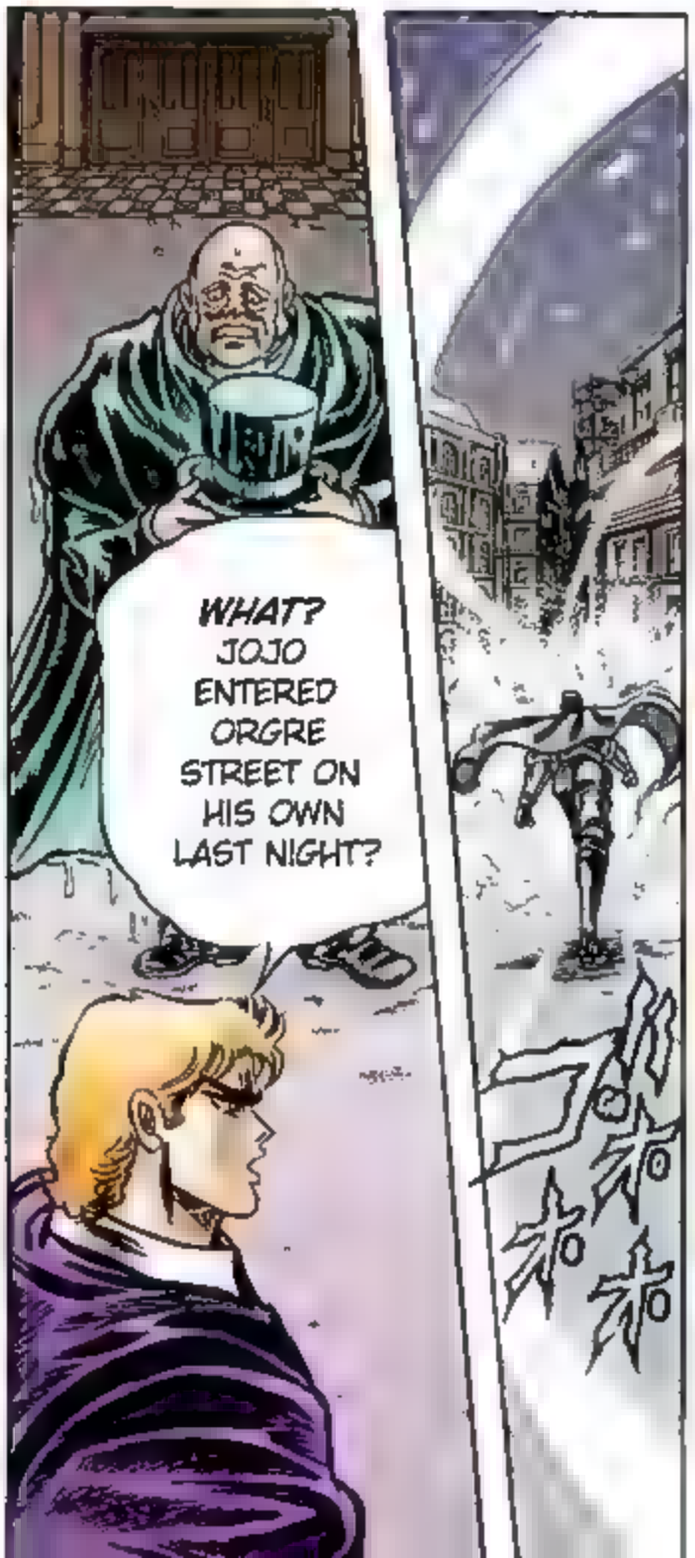
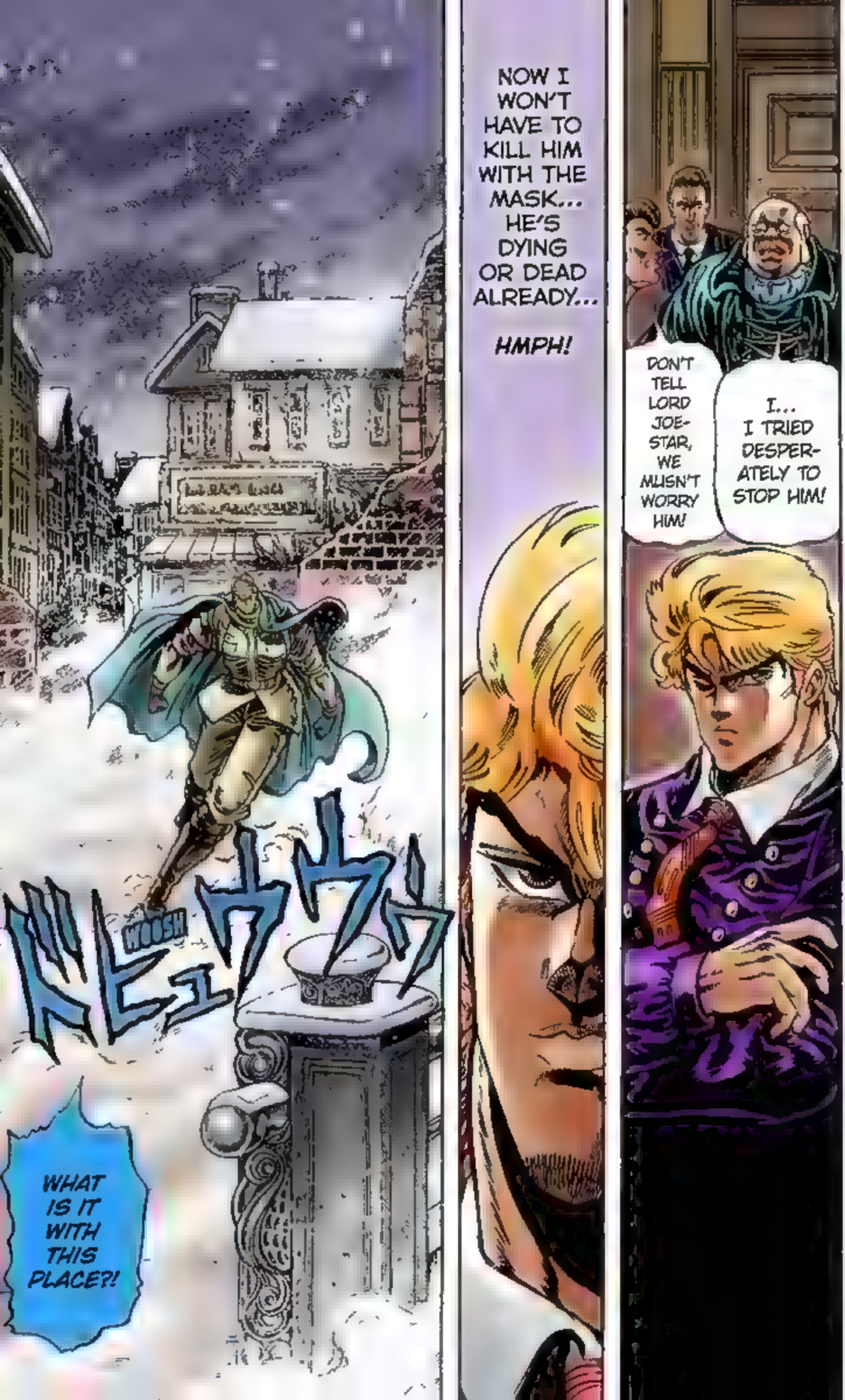
CLENCH
THMP
...AND IT'S CALLED OGRE STREET!
KCHAK
OH, I KNOW IT...

...WHICH MEANS THERE IS A STRONG CHANCE THIS IS AN ORIENTAL POISON! DIO USED TO LIVE IN LONDON, SO IT MUST HAVE BEEN HERE! I HAVE TO FIND THE PROOF AND AN ANTIDOTE AT THE PLACE WHERE HE BOUGHT IT!
I CHECKED THE POISON DIO WAS TRYING TO GIVE MY FATHER IN THE LABORATORY... BUT IT COULDN'T BE ANALYZED...


WHAT? JOJO ENTERED ORGRE STREET ON HIS OWN LAST NIGHT?

S-STOP, PLEASE! UUH... IT'S NOT A PLACE FOR YOU TO GO, MISTER JOESTAR!
THANK YOU, I'LL WALK FROM HERE ON...

I KNOW THAT... BUT I HAVE A REASON THAT FORCES ME TO GO, EVEN IF I'D LOSE MY RIGHT HAND IN THE PROCESS!


WOOSH
WHAT IS IT WITH THIS PLACE?!
NOW I WON'T HAVE TO KILL HIM WITH THE MASK... HE'S DYING OR DEAD ALREADY...
HMPH!
I... I TRIED DESPERATELY TO STOP HIM!
DON'T TELL LORD JOESTAR, WE MUSN'T WORRY HIM!

BHOOM
A DEAD END AGAIN, ALMOST LIKE A MAZE!
IT'S SO EERIE, I'M EVEN SEEING MONSTERS ON THE WALLS...
URGH!
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ギャース
ドッパア!
WHAT WAS THAT?! THE SNOW'S MOVING!
URGH! HOW AWFUL! THAT CAT WAS EATING A PUPPY!

HMPH!

...I'LL SLICE THIS BABY UP NICE!
YEAH ...
HEY, TATTOO! DO HIM IN WITH YOUR KNIFE!
SHING
CLENCH
YEHAAH!
OGRE STREET INDEED, HUH?

WHIP
THUD
I-IS HE AN IDIOT OR SOMETHING?!
GRIP
WEHOOOH!
HE GRABBED THE KNIFE WITH HIS BARE HANDS!
DRIP
DRIP

IF YOU DON'T MIND LOG-LIKE LEG KICKING YOUR GROIN THE MOMENT YOU TWIST IT!
JUST TRY IT!
EH?
YOU'RE A TOUGH BABY WITH A BIG BODY! WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN IF I TWIST THIS KNIFE A BIT? YOU'LL BE SHORT FOUR FINGERS!
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THAT IS TO PROTECT MY FATHER! TO PROTECT HOUSE JOESTAR! I HAVE A LOT MORE RIDING ON THIS FIGHT THAN YOU!
THERE IS A REASON WHY I DON'T CARE IF I LOSE EVEN FOUR FINGERS!
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PSHH
ドワ
URGH!
THIS KUNG-FU KICK WILL SEND YOU TO THE AFTERLIFE!
BAAAH! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
YOU THERE, CHINESE... YOU SHOULD KNOW... WHERE'S THE SHOP THAT SELLS ORIENTAL POISON?
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